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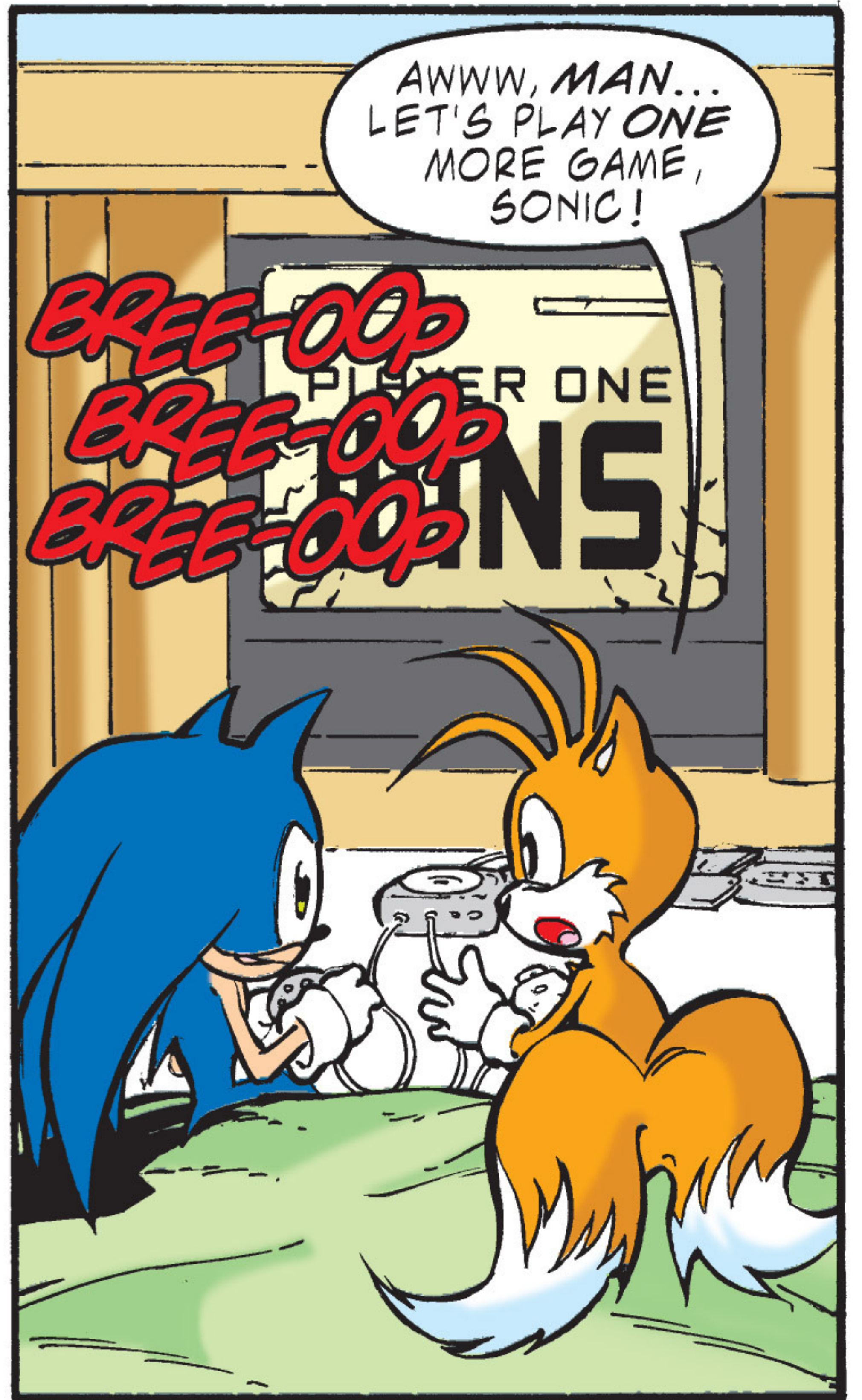
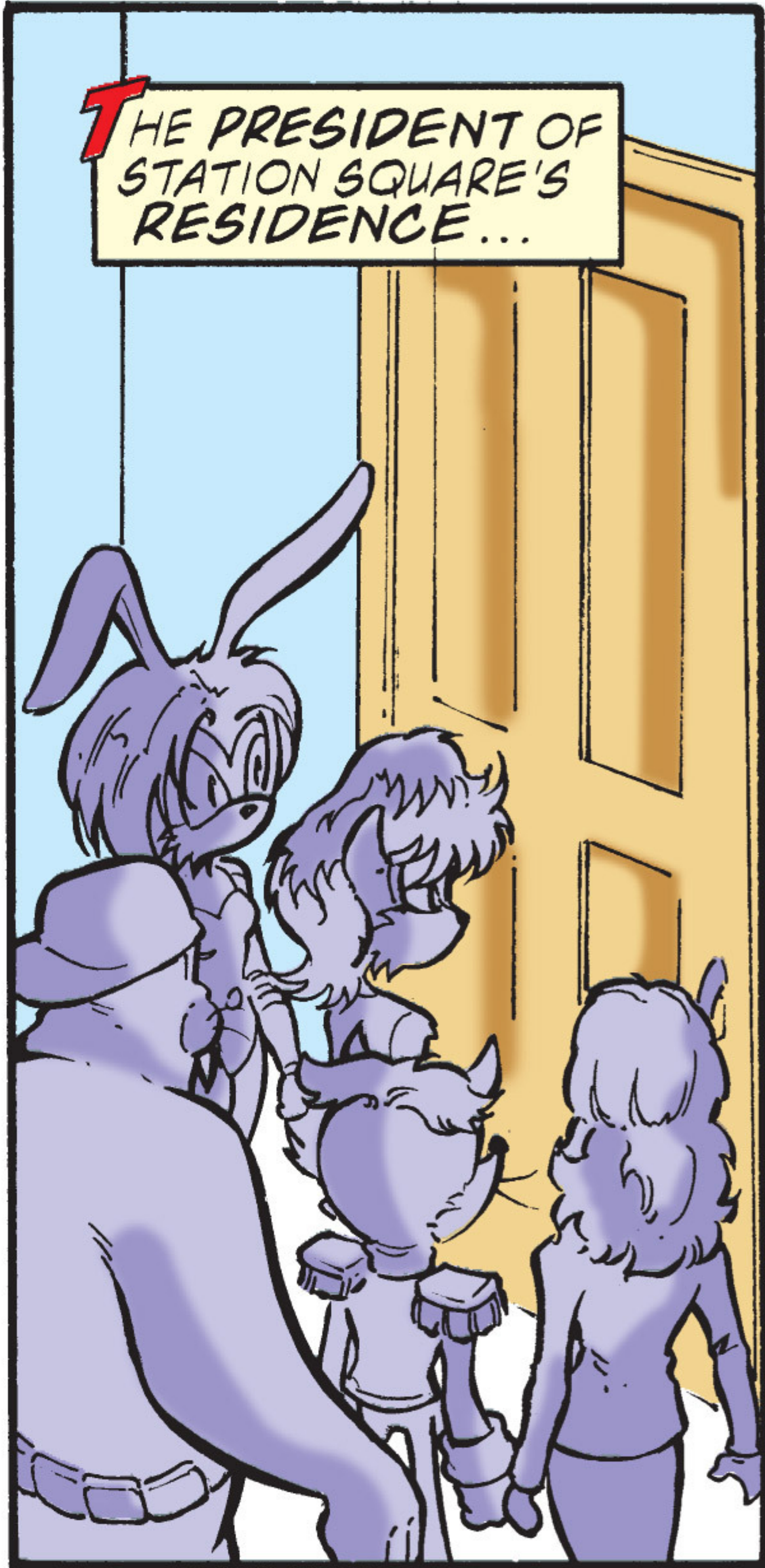
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THE HEDGEHOG



SPAR
RIBEIRO
JRAY



SOON...

FREEDOM
FIGHTERS, THIS
IS COMMANDER
BRASS...

CROUCHING HEDGEHOG 臥豪猪藏龍 HIDDEN DRAGON

...MY MILITARY
STRATEGIST!

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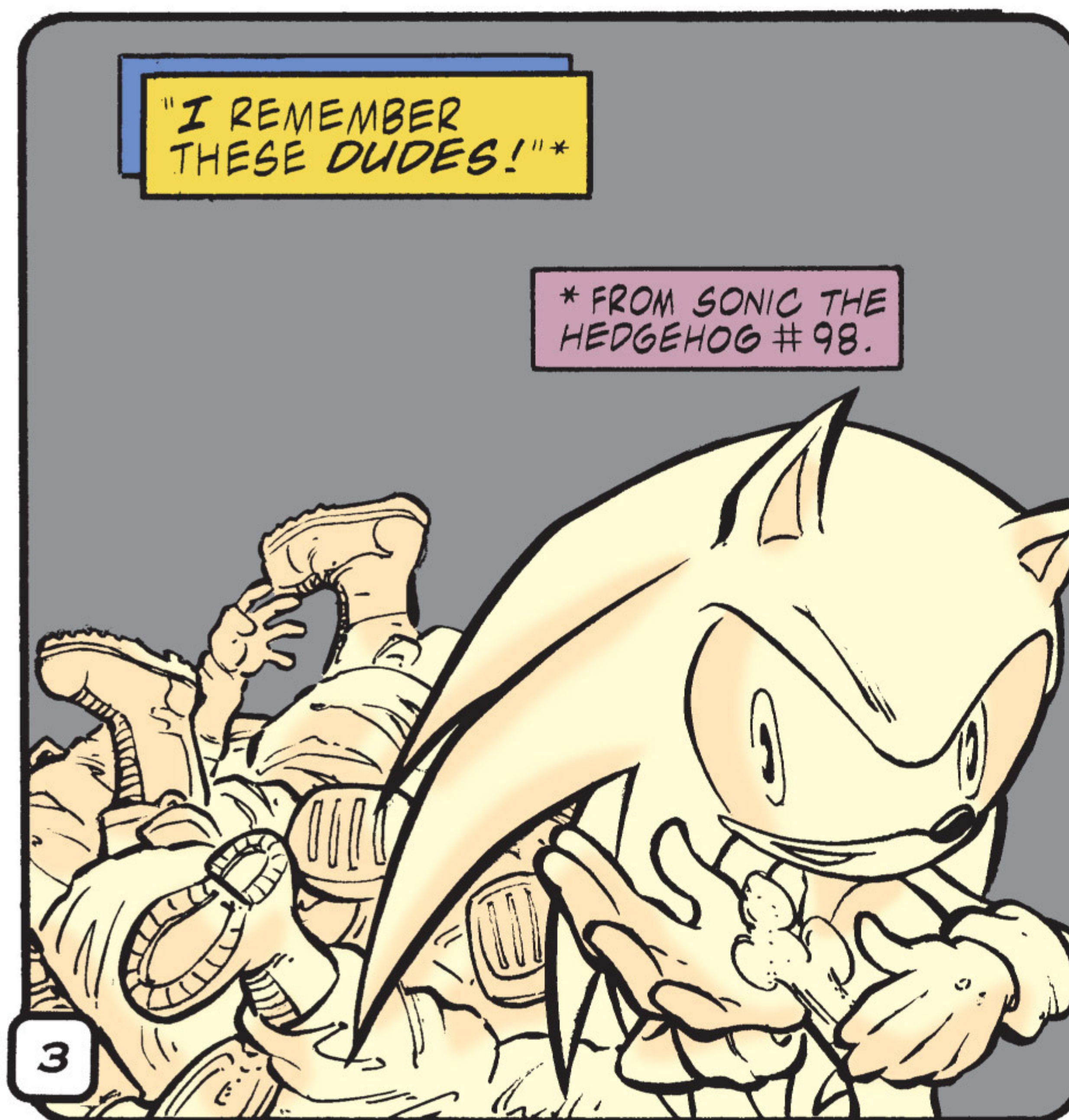
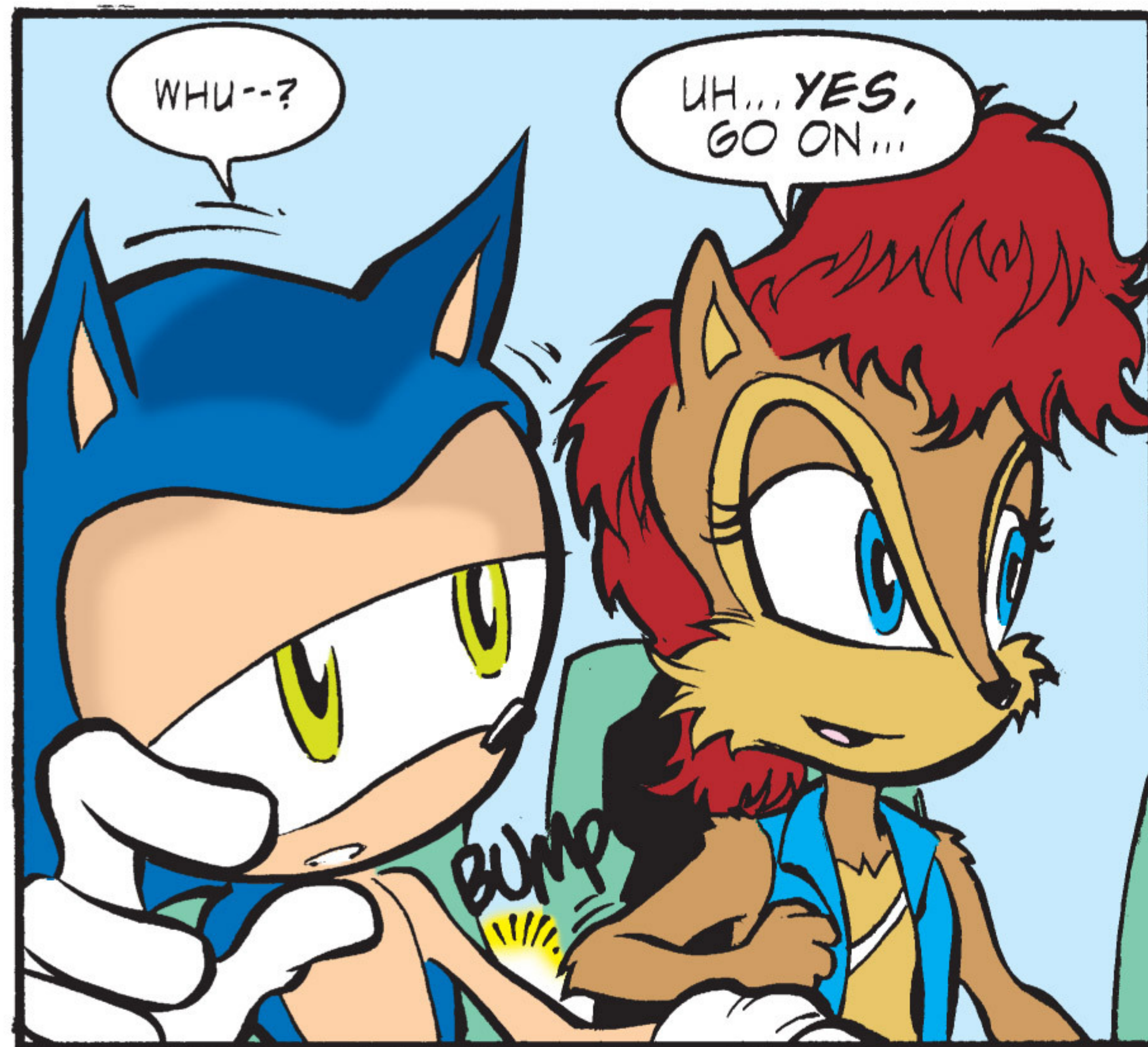
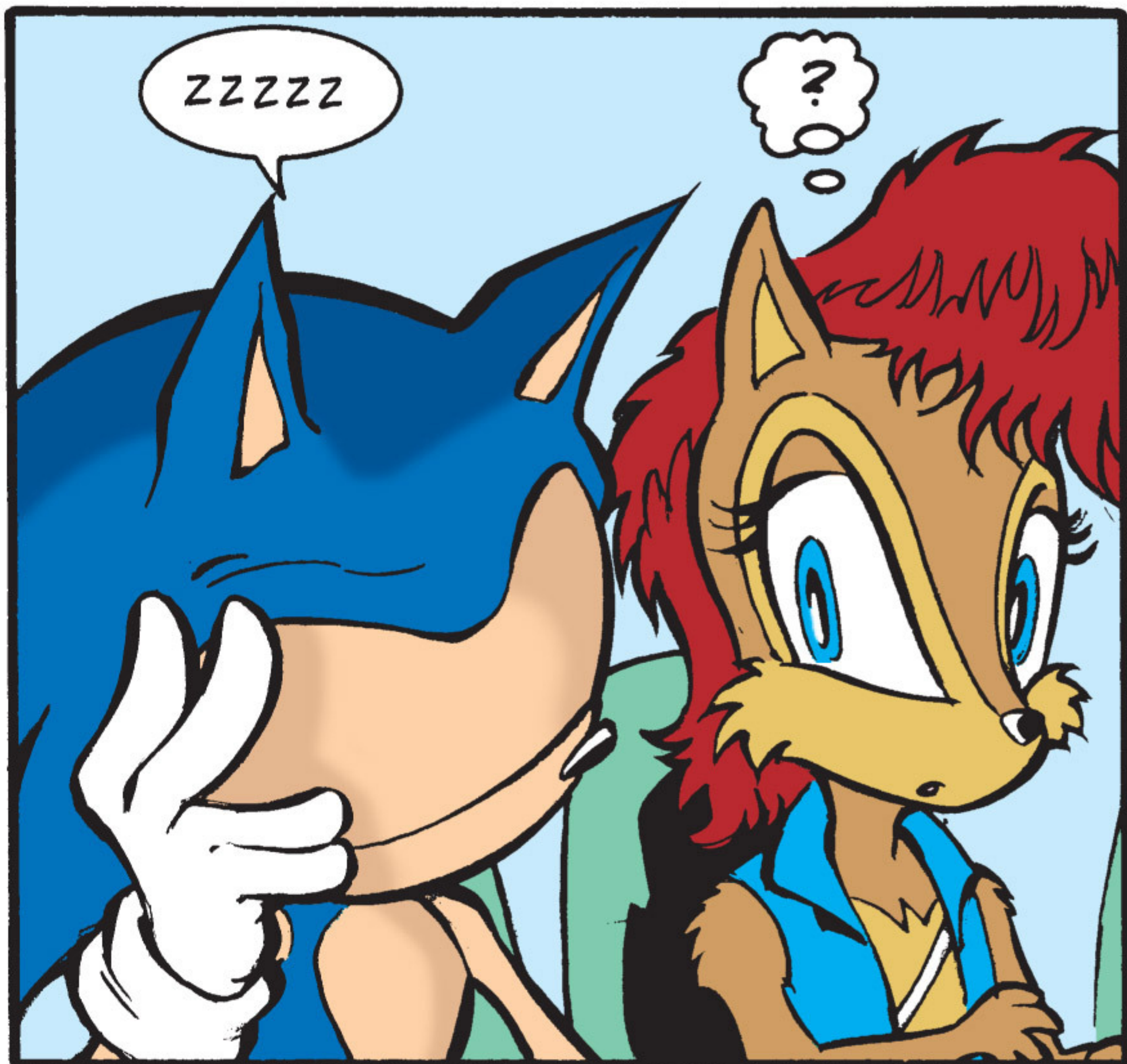
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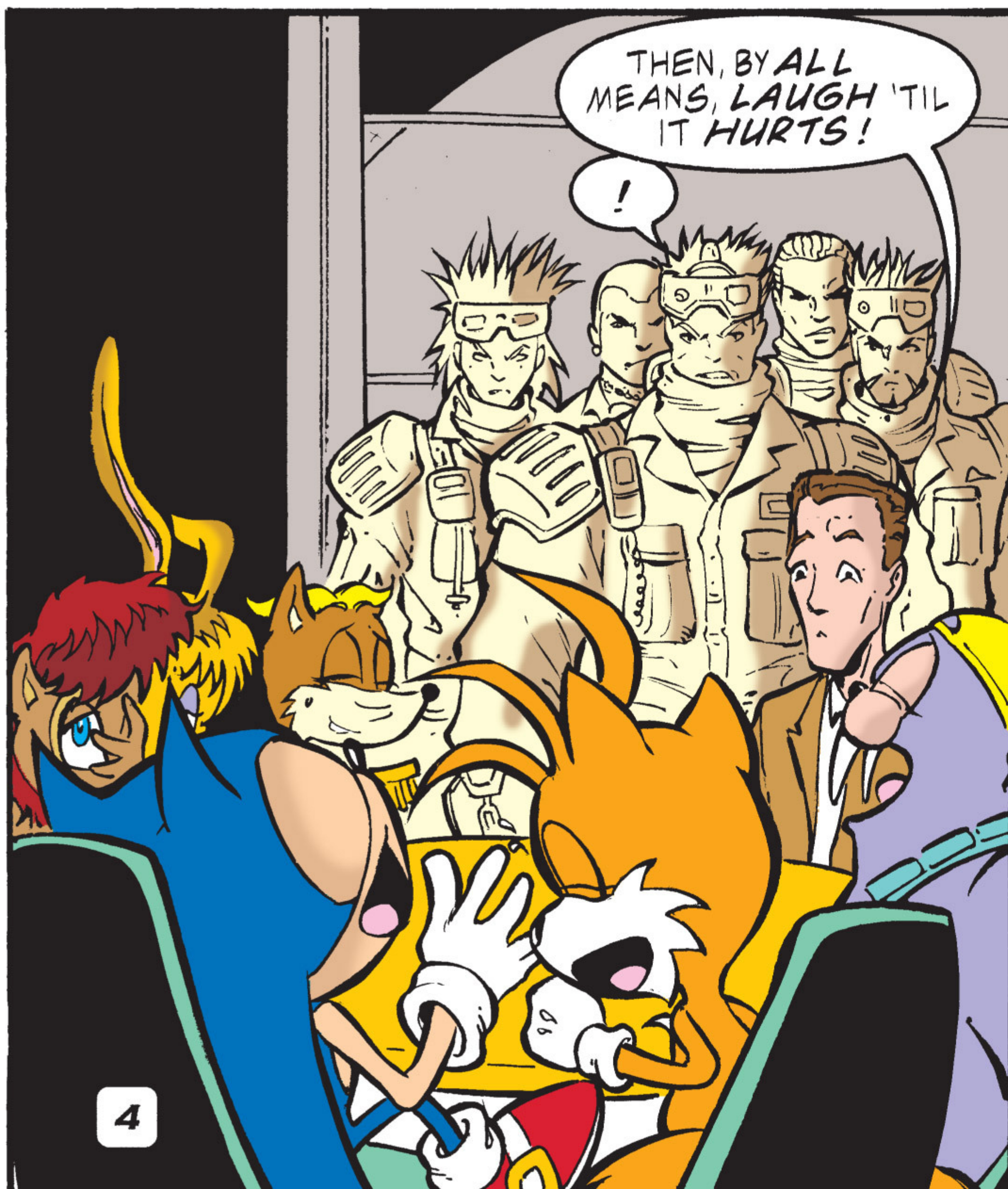
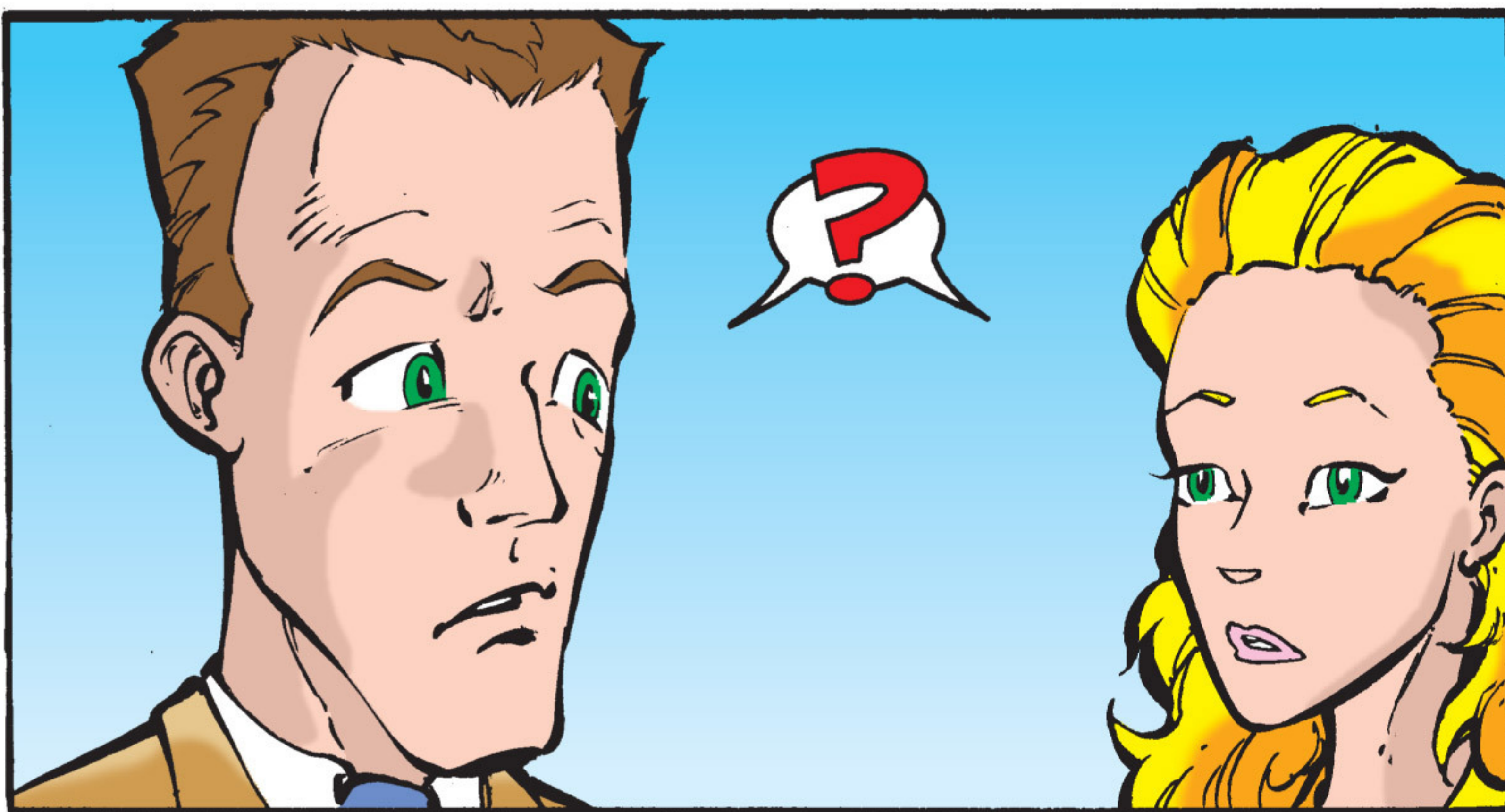
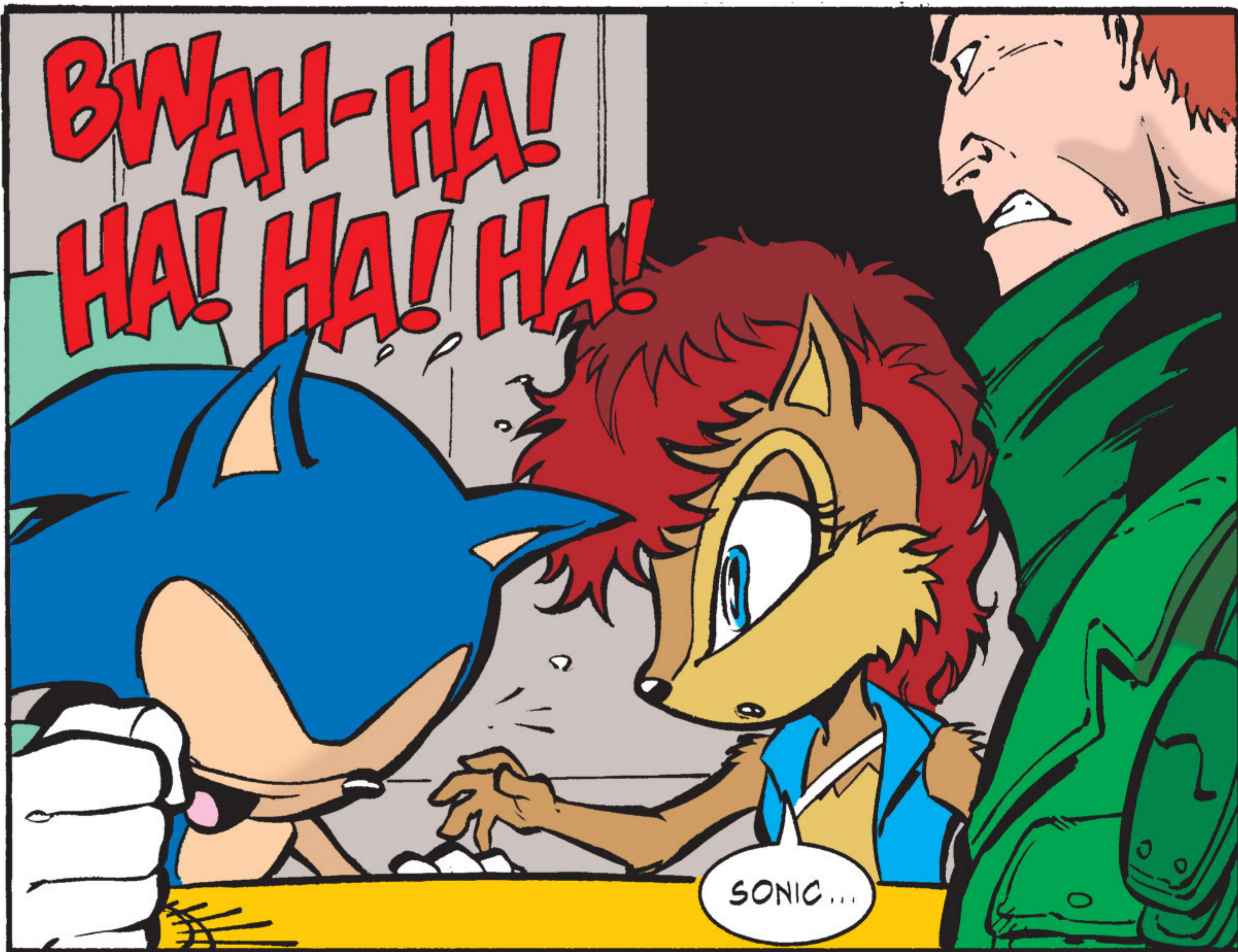
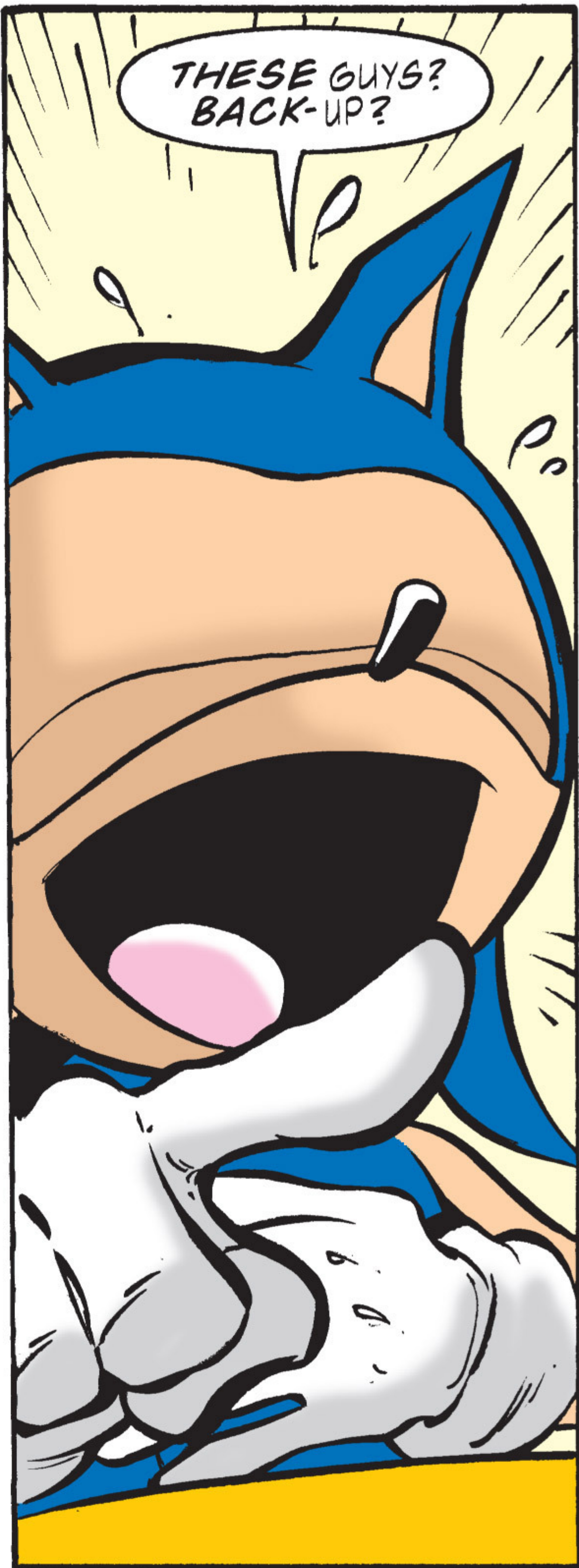
AS YOU CAN SEE
FROM THE VIDEO FOOT-
AGE, THE DRAGON
THREATENS OUR VERY
WAY OF LIFE.*

I ADVISE
IMMEDIATE
TERMINATION--
WITH EXTREME
PREJUDICE!

* SEE LAST ISSUE.

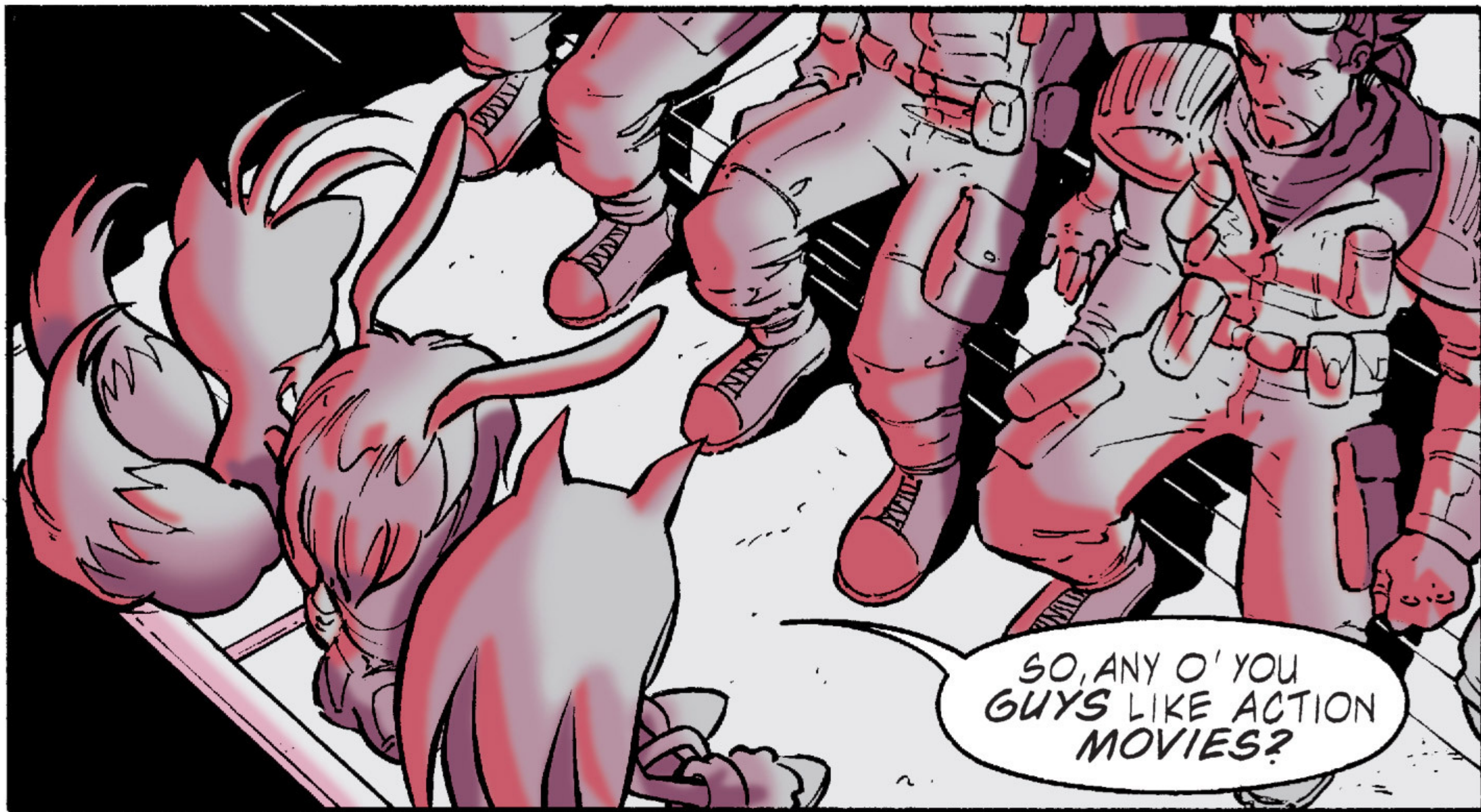
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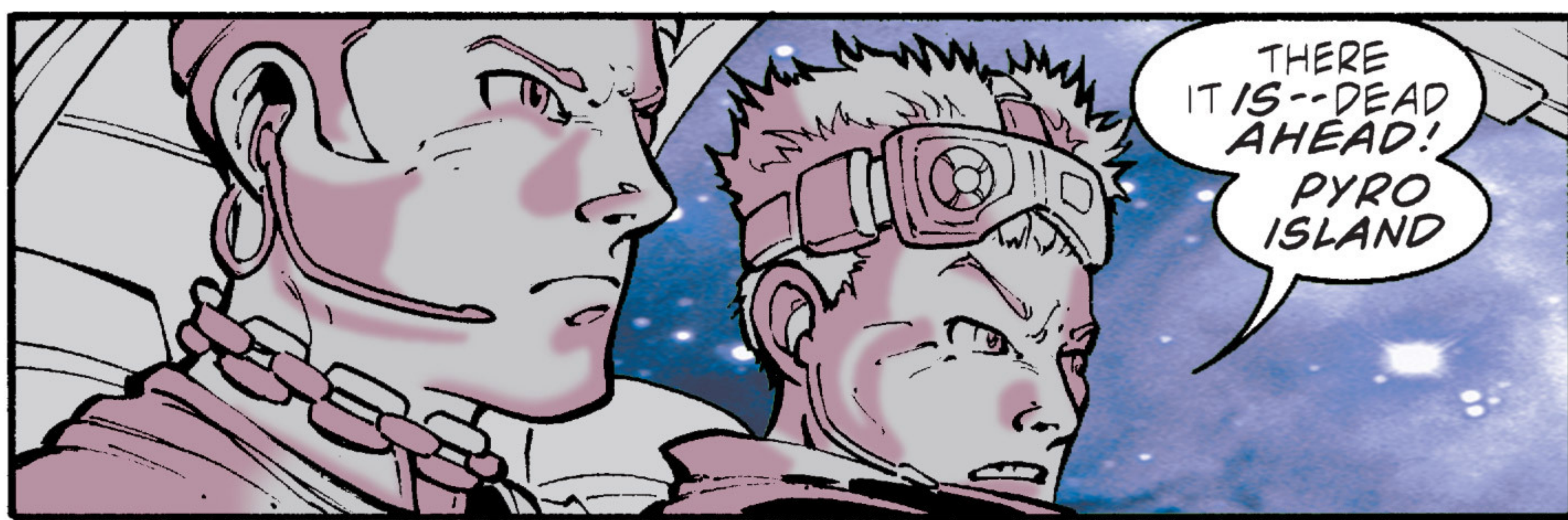




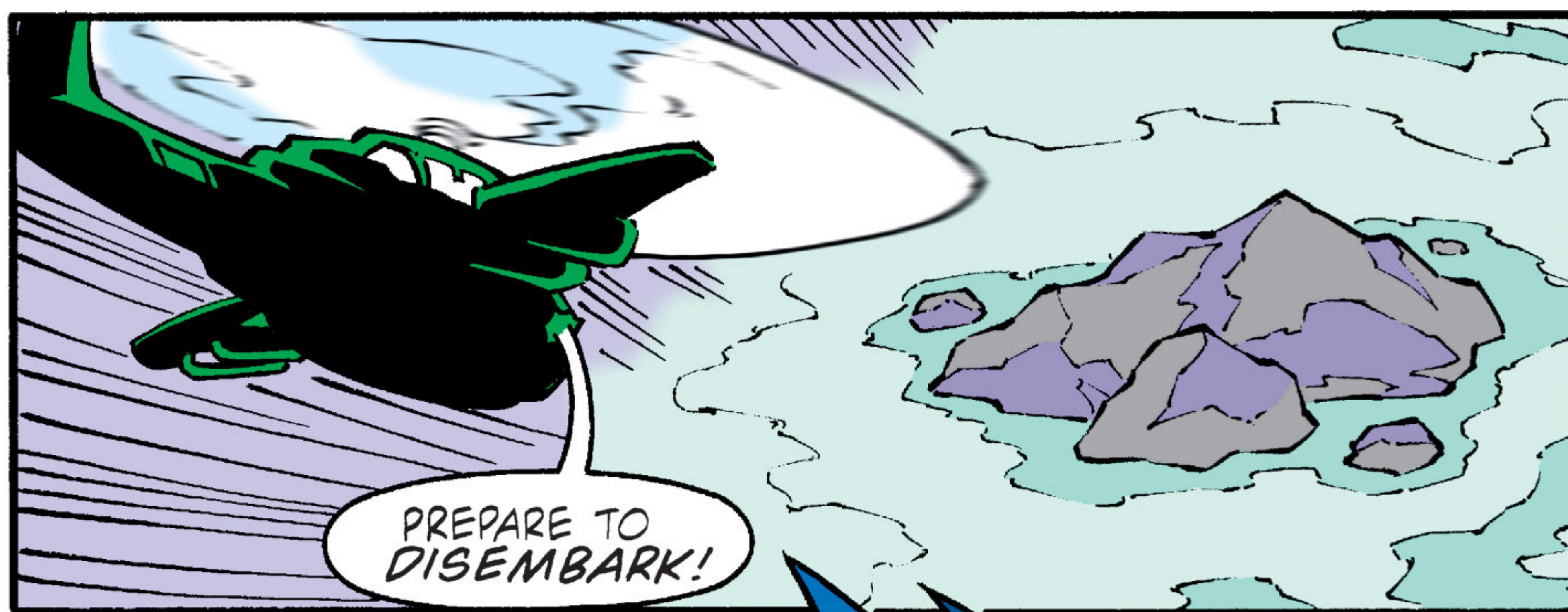
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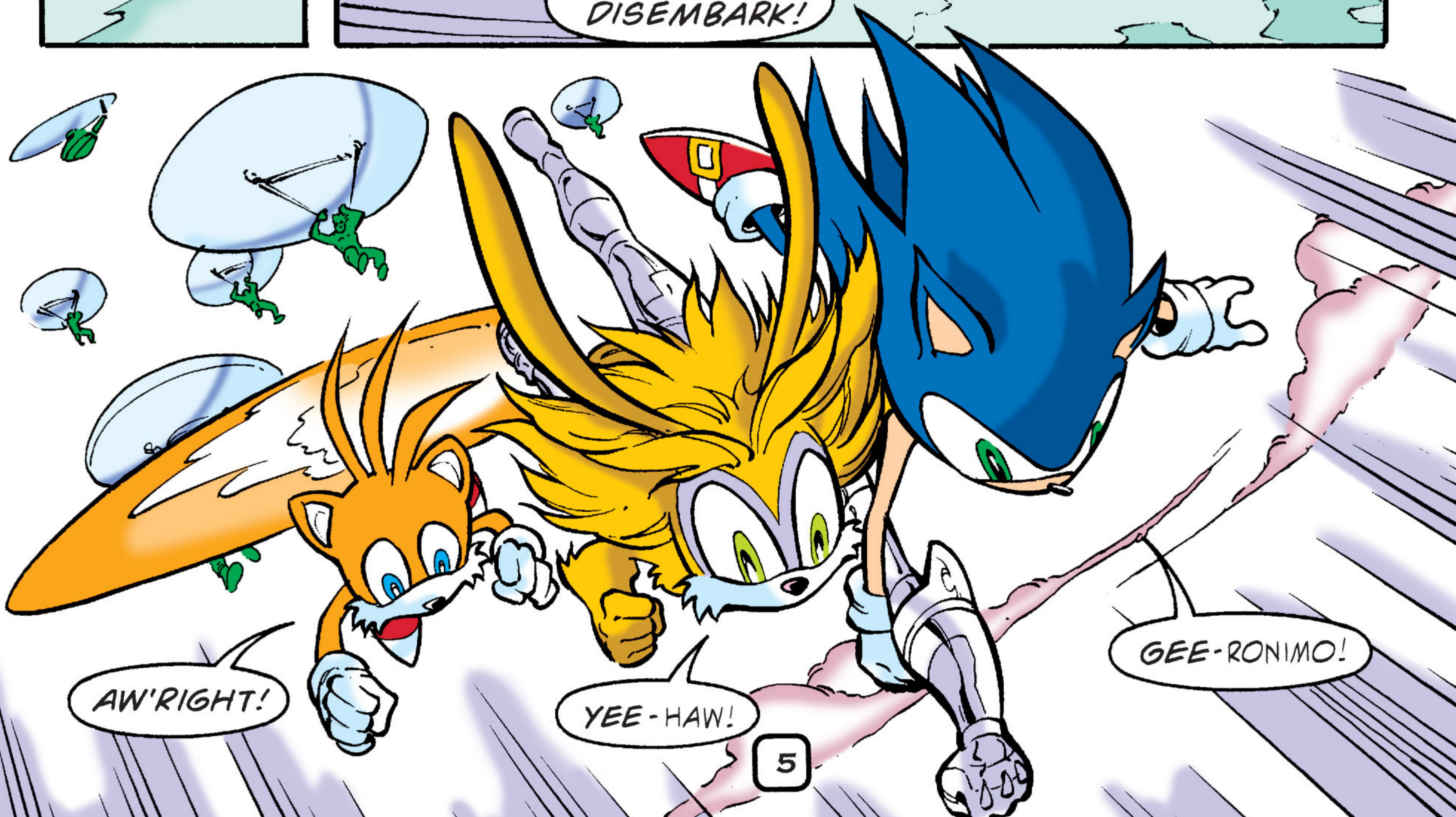
SO, ANY O' YOU
GUYS LIKE ACTION
MOVIES?



THERE
IT IS--DEAD
AHEAD!
PYRO
ISLAND



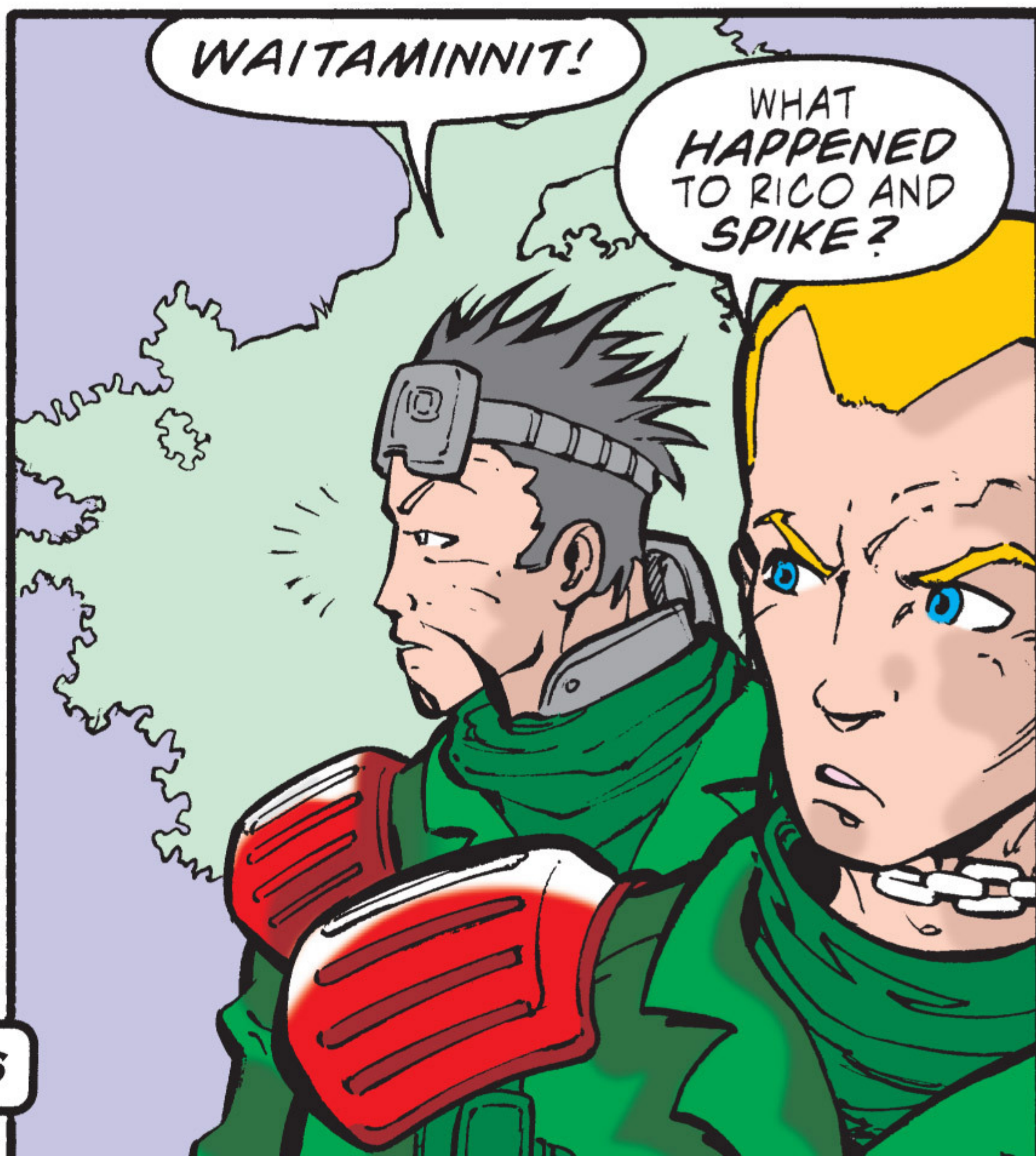
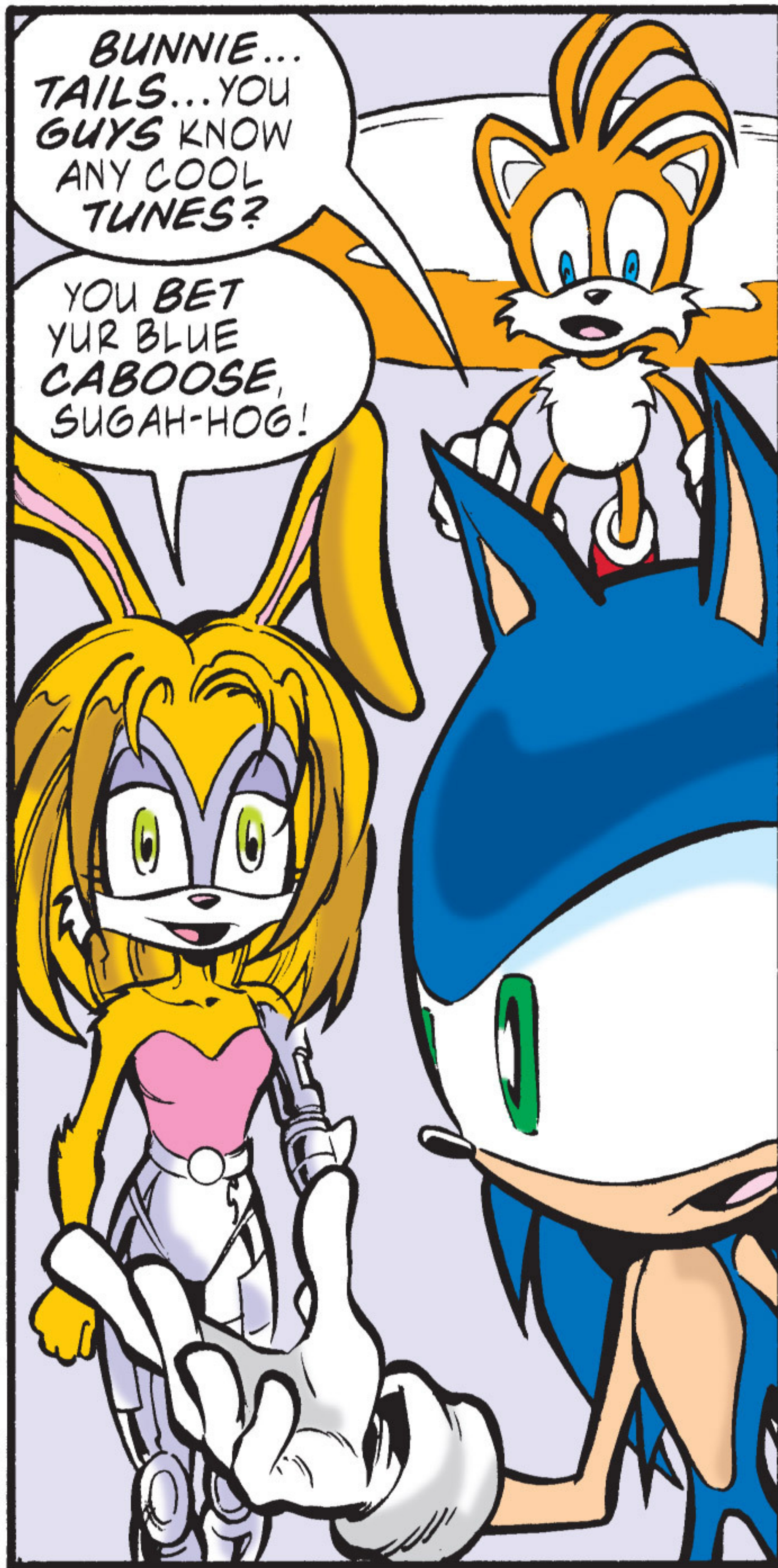
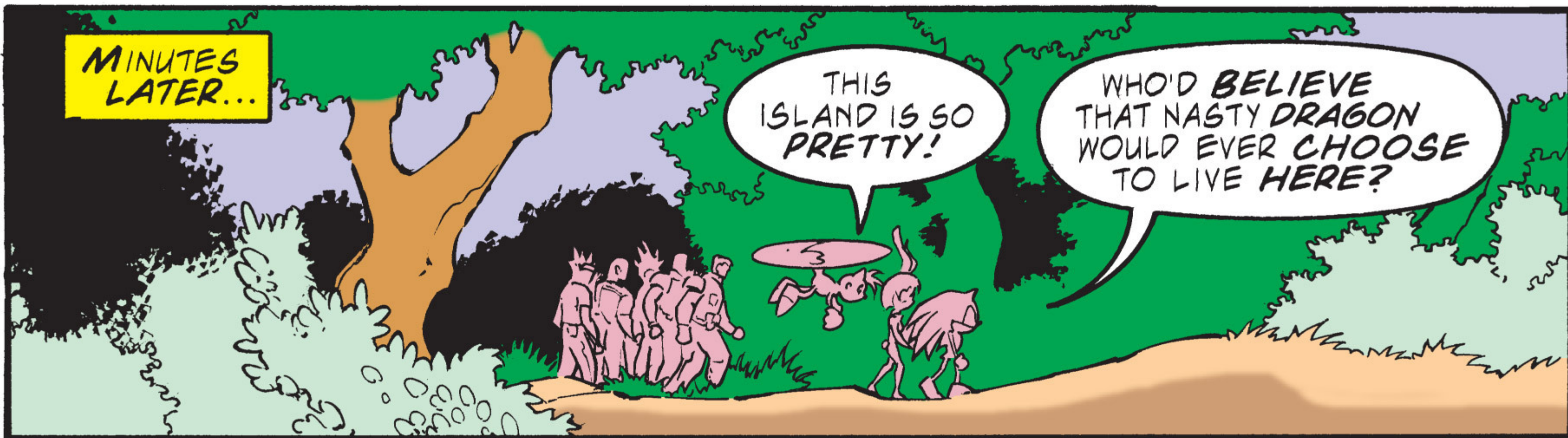
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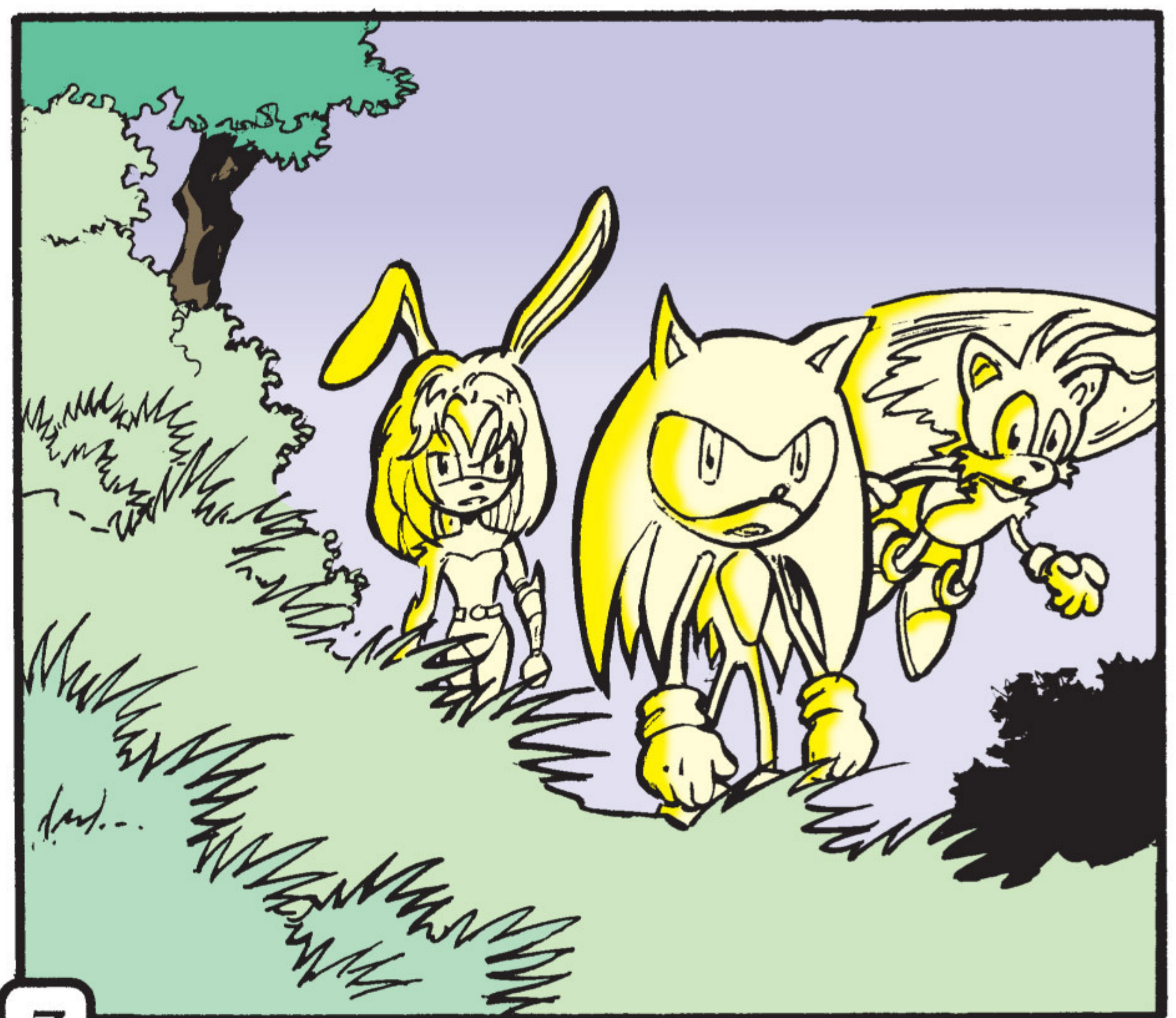
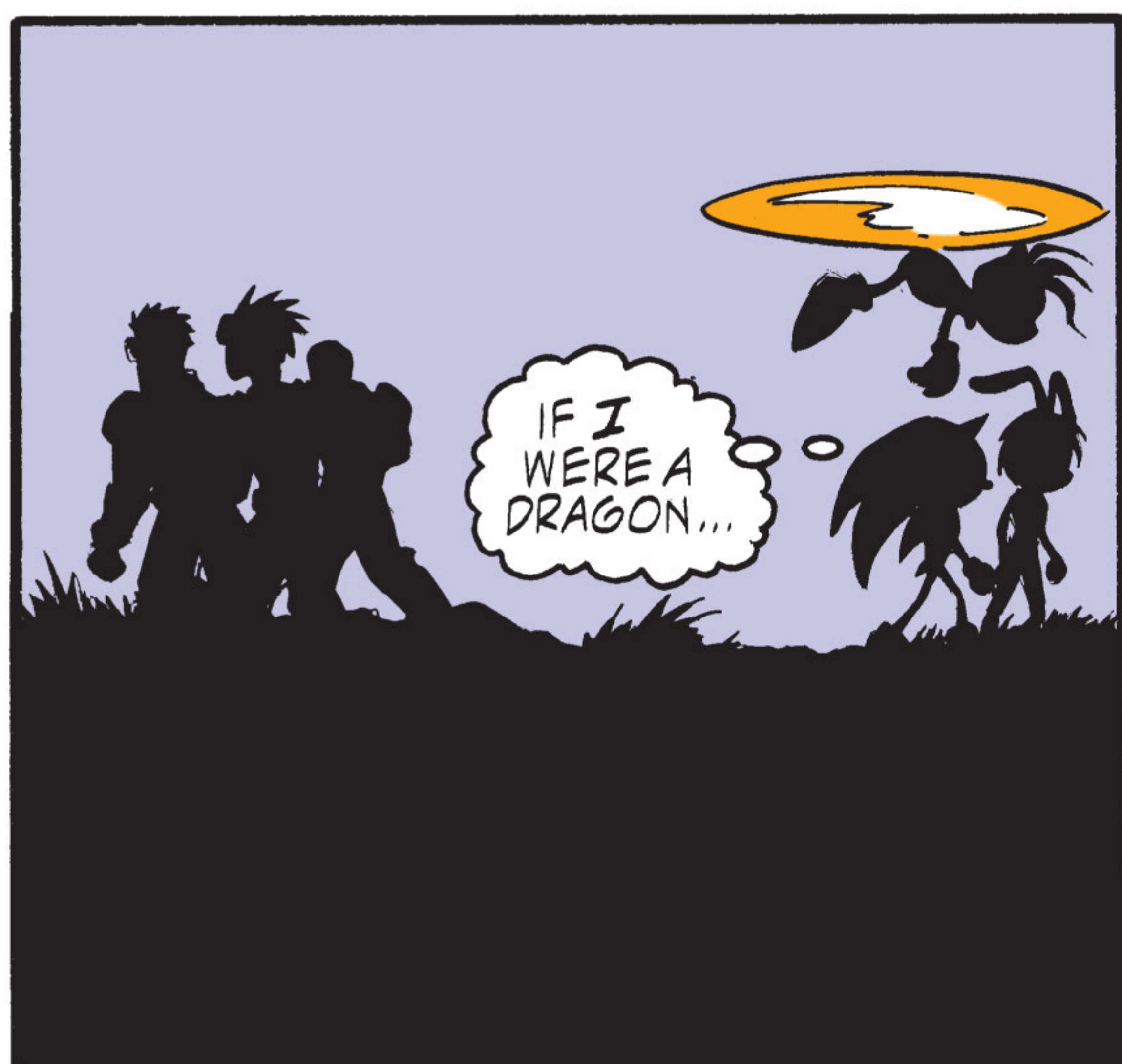
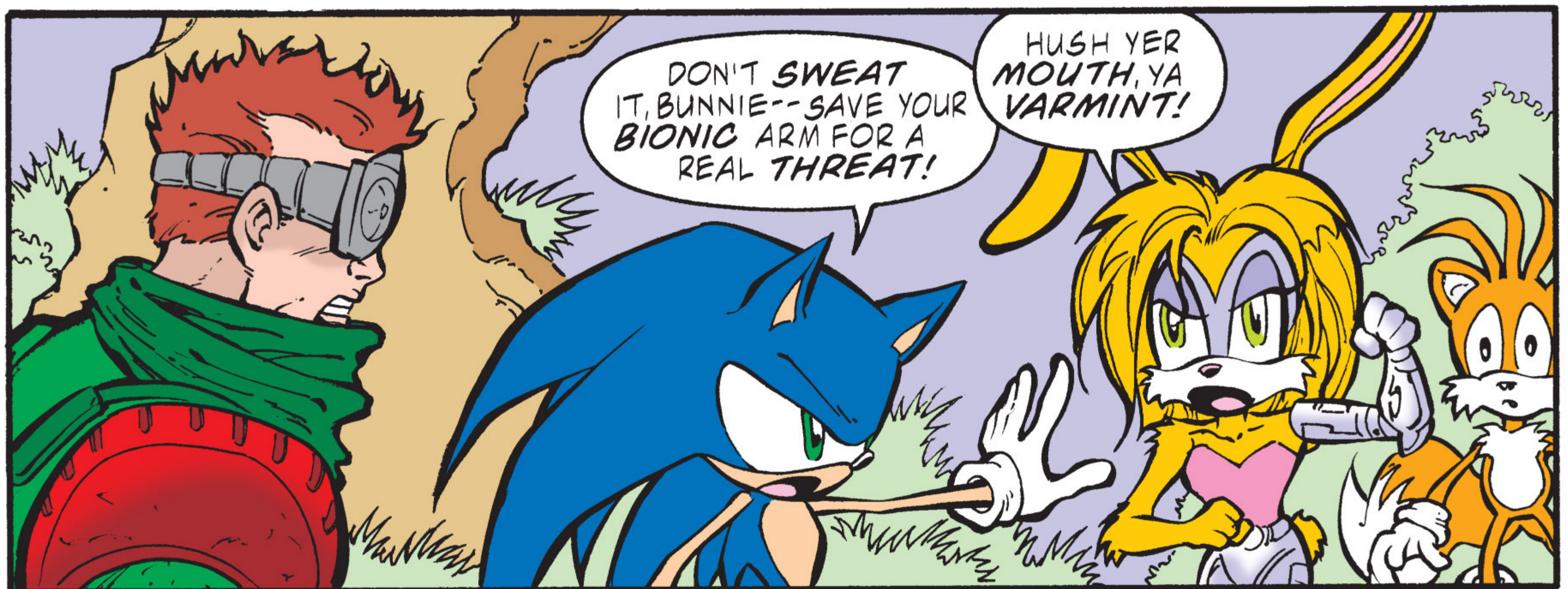
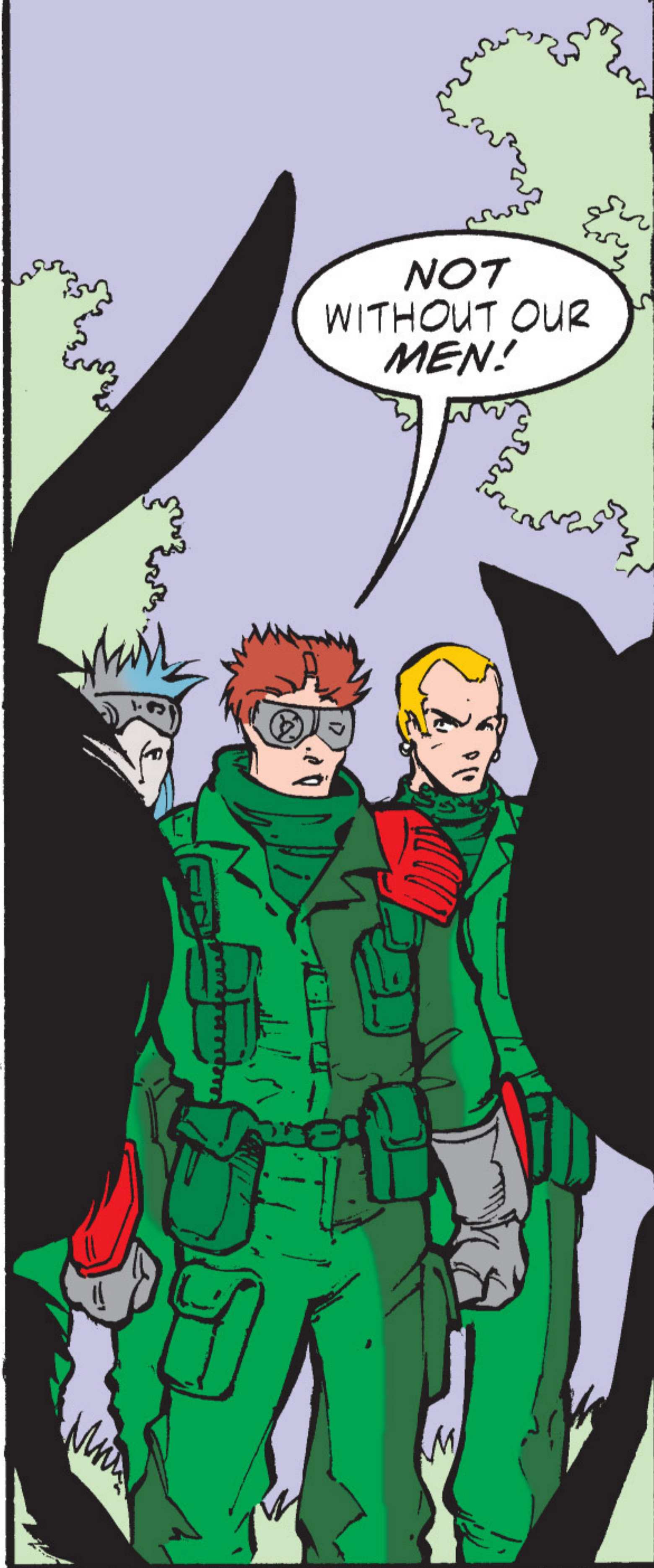
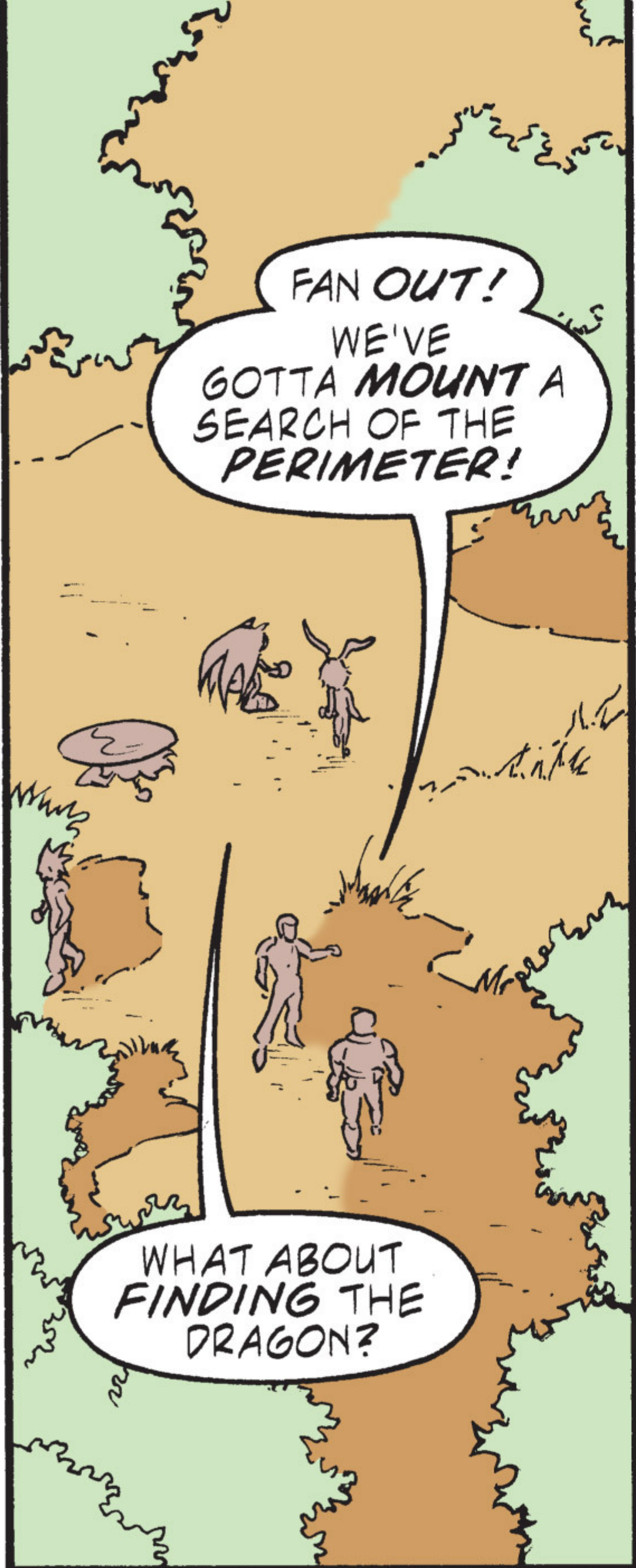


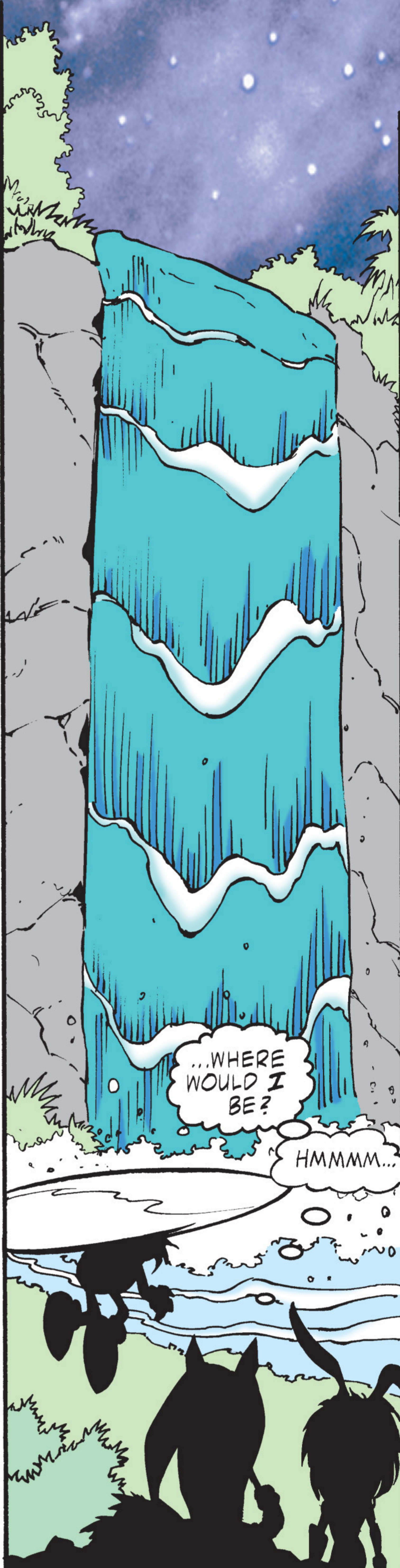
AW'RIGHT!

YEE-HAW!

GEE-RONIMO!

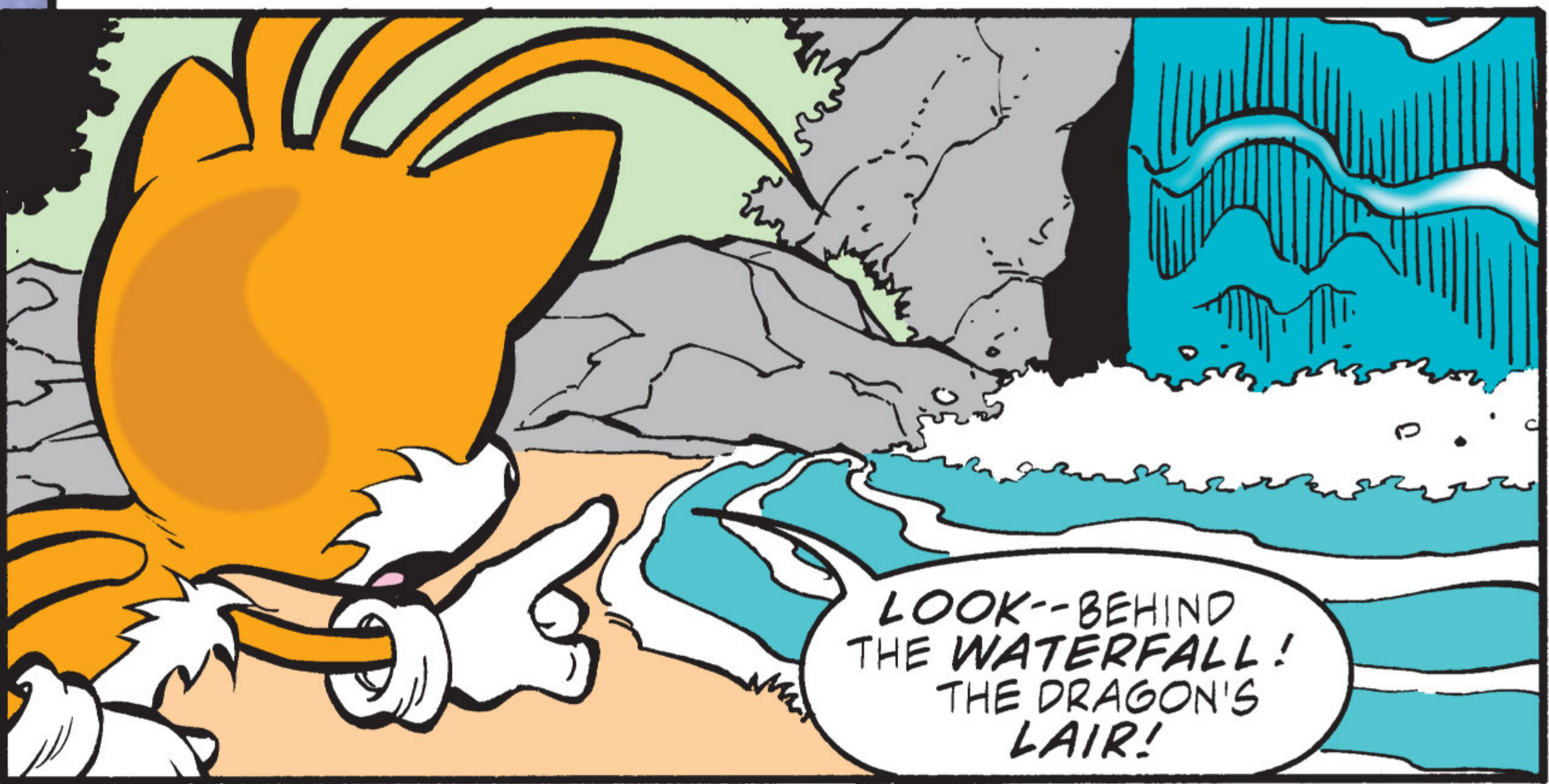




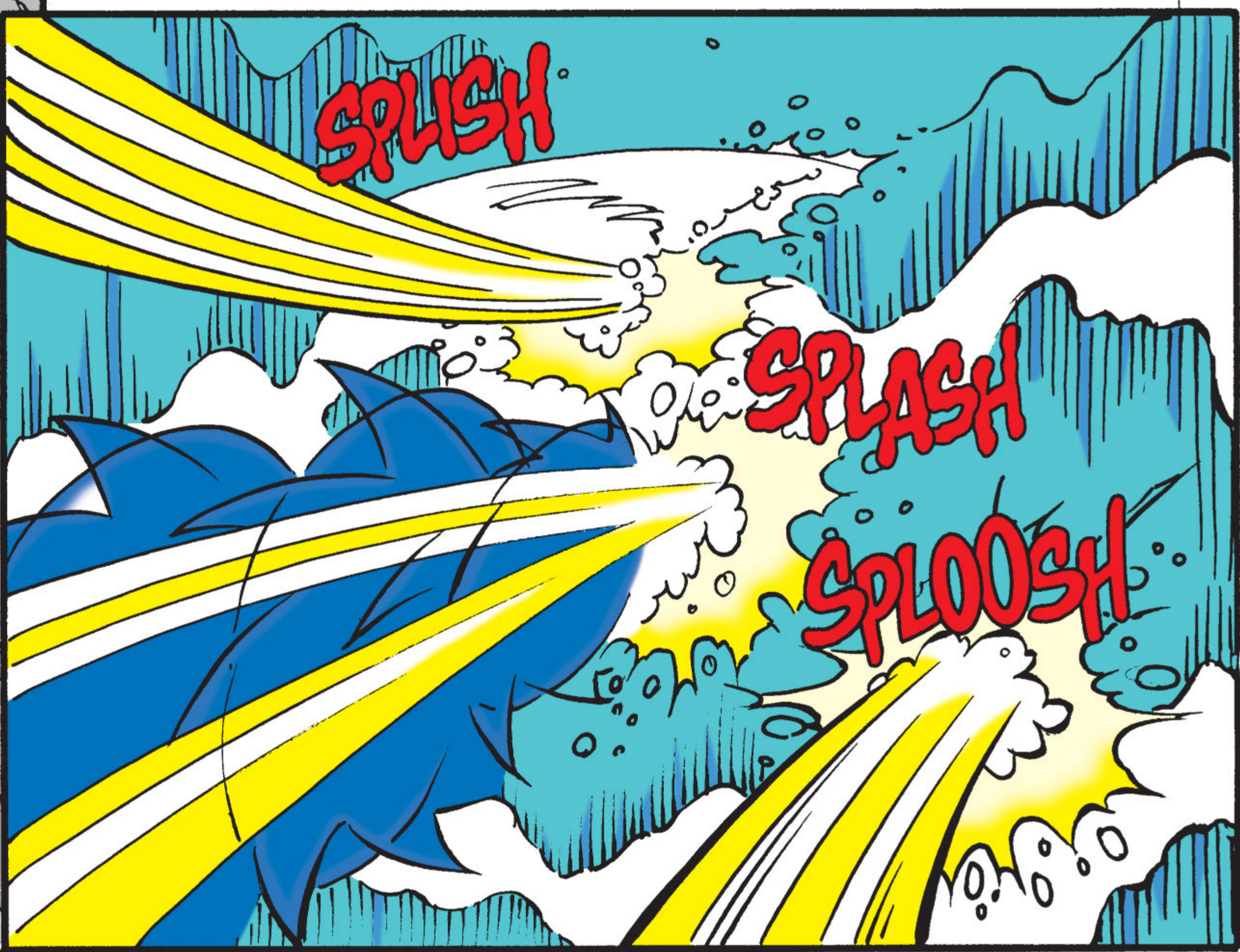


...WHERE WOULD I BE?

HMMMM...



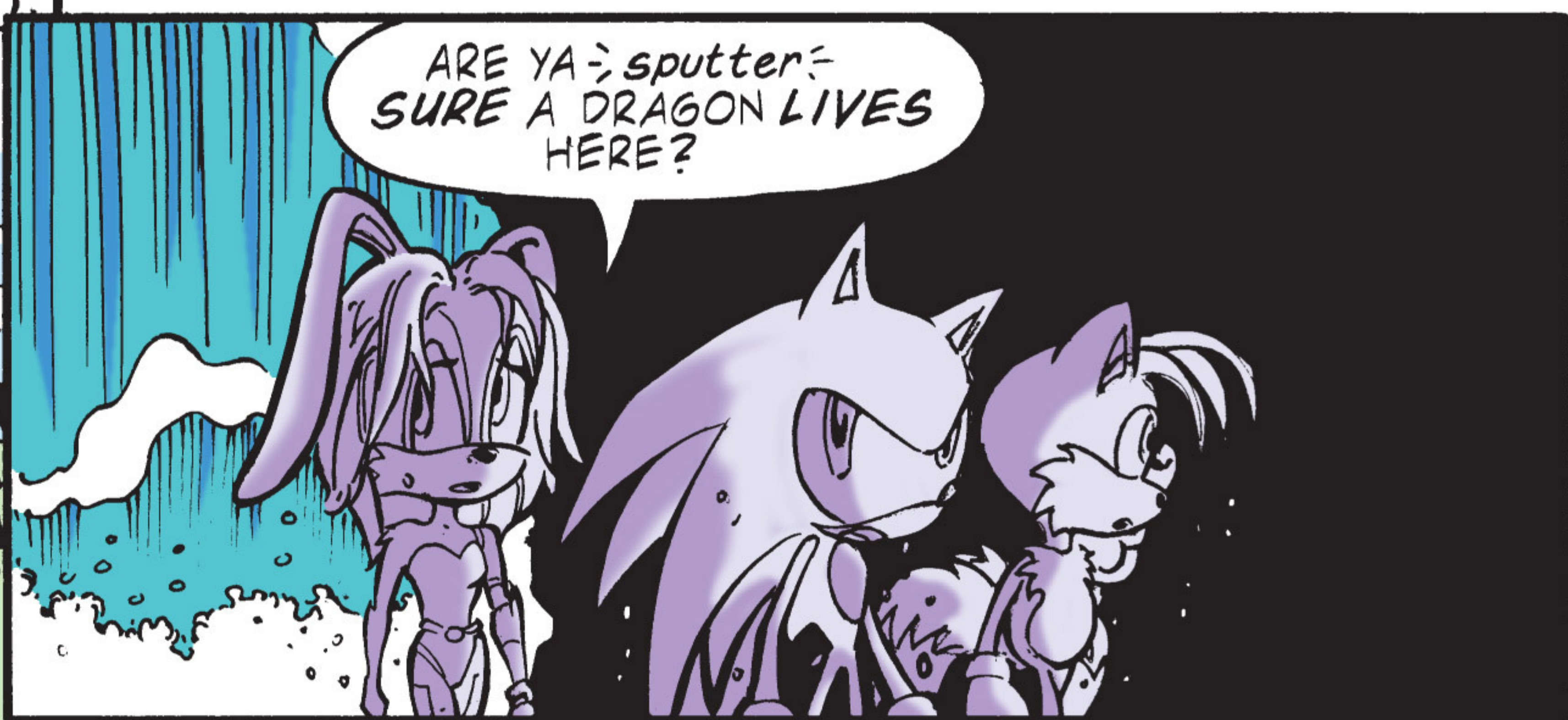
LOOK--BEHIND THE WATERFALL! THE DRAGON'S LAIR!



SPLISH

SPLASH

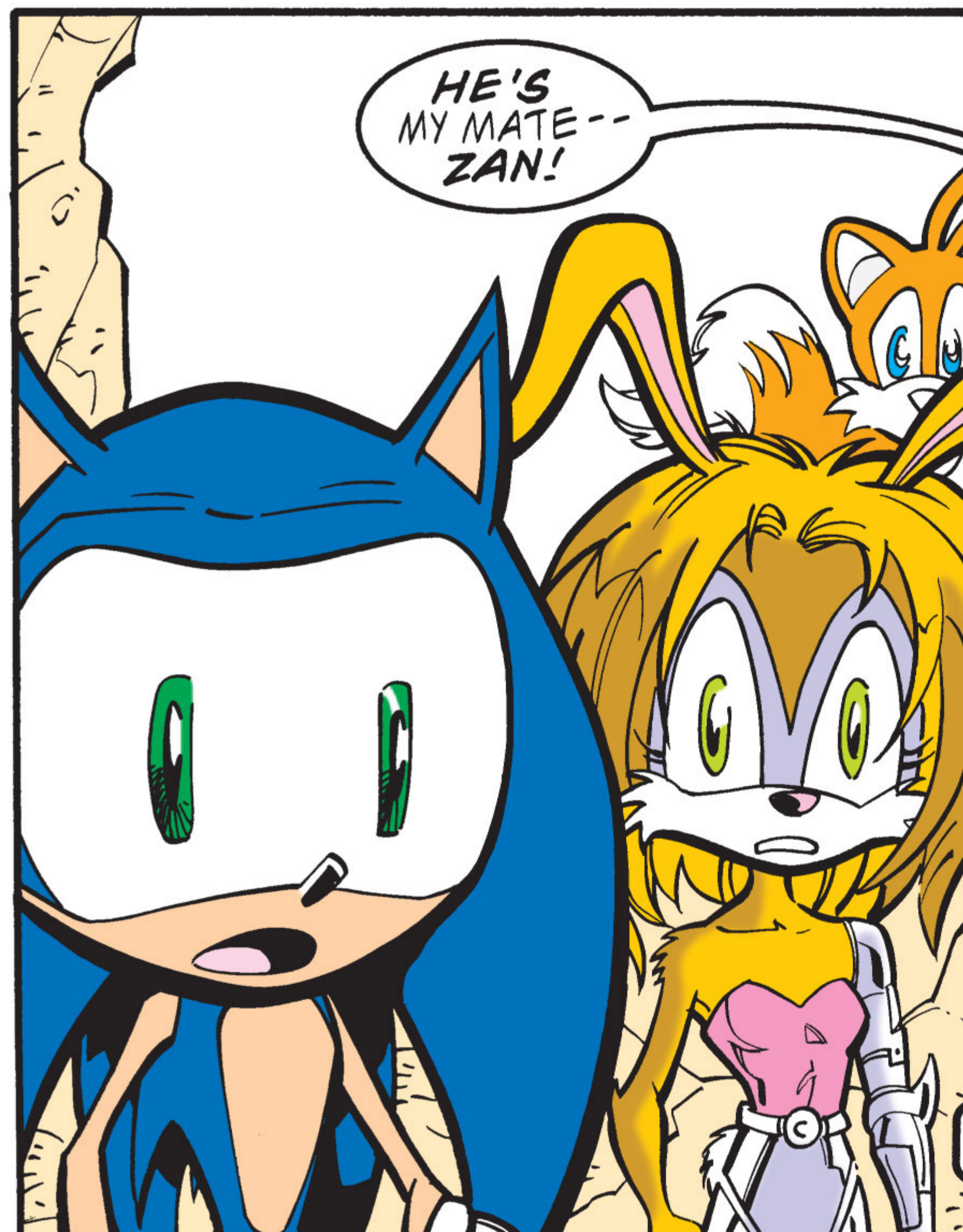
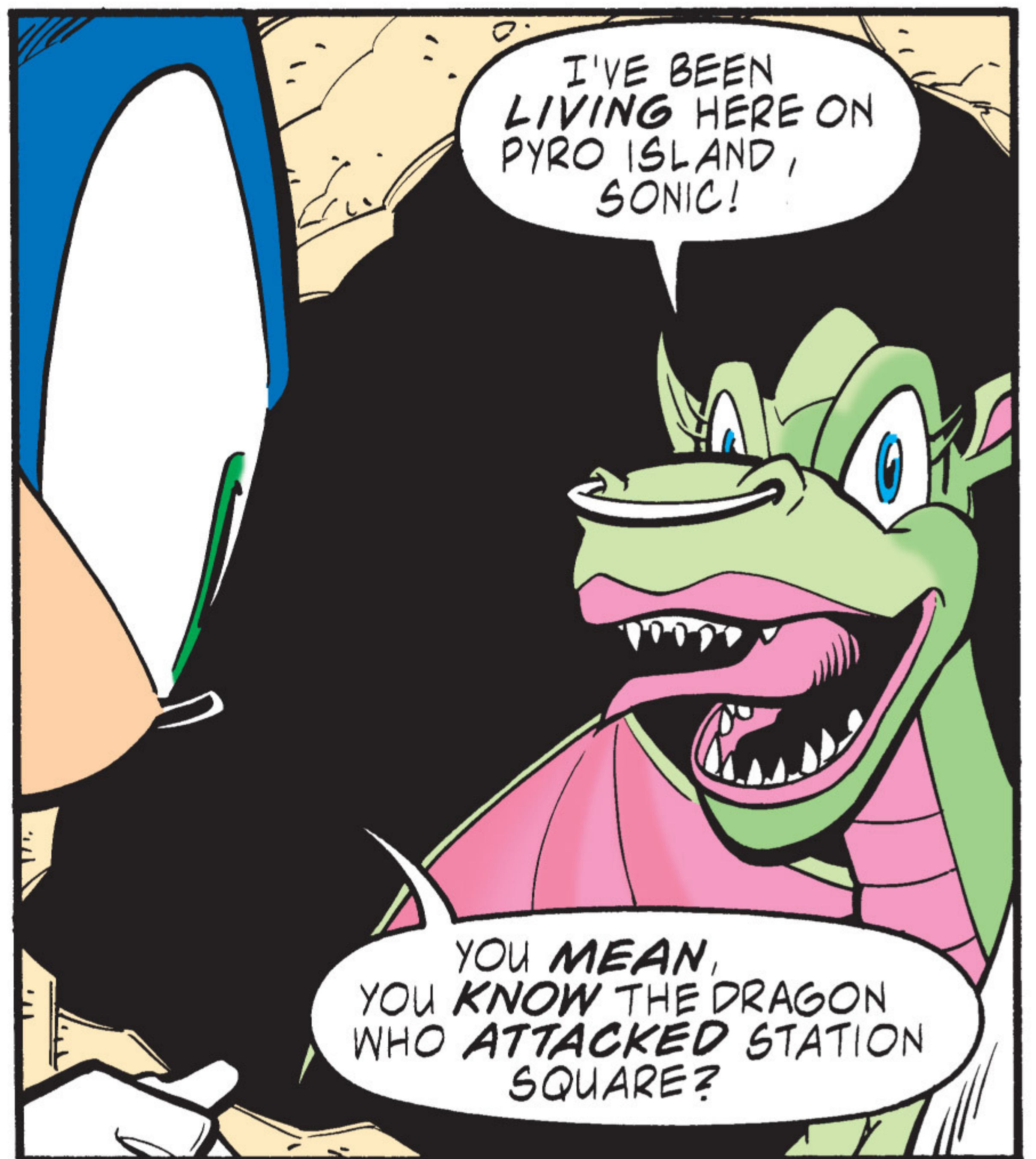
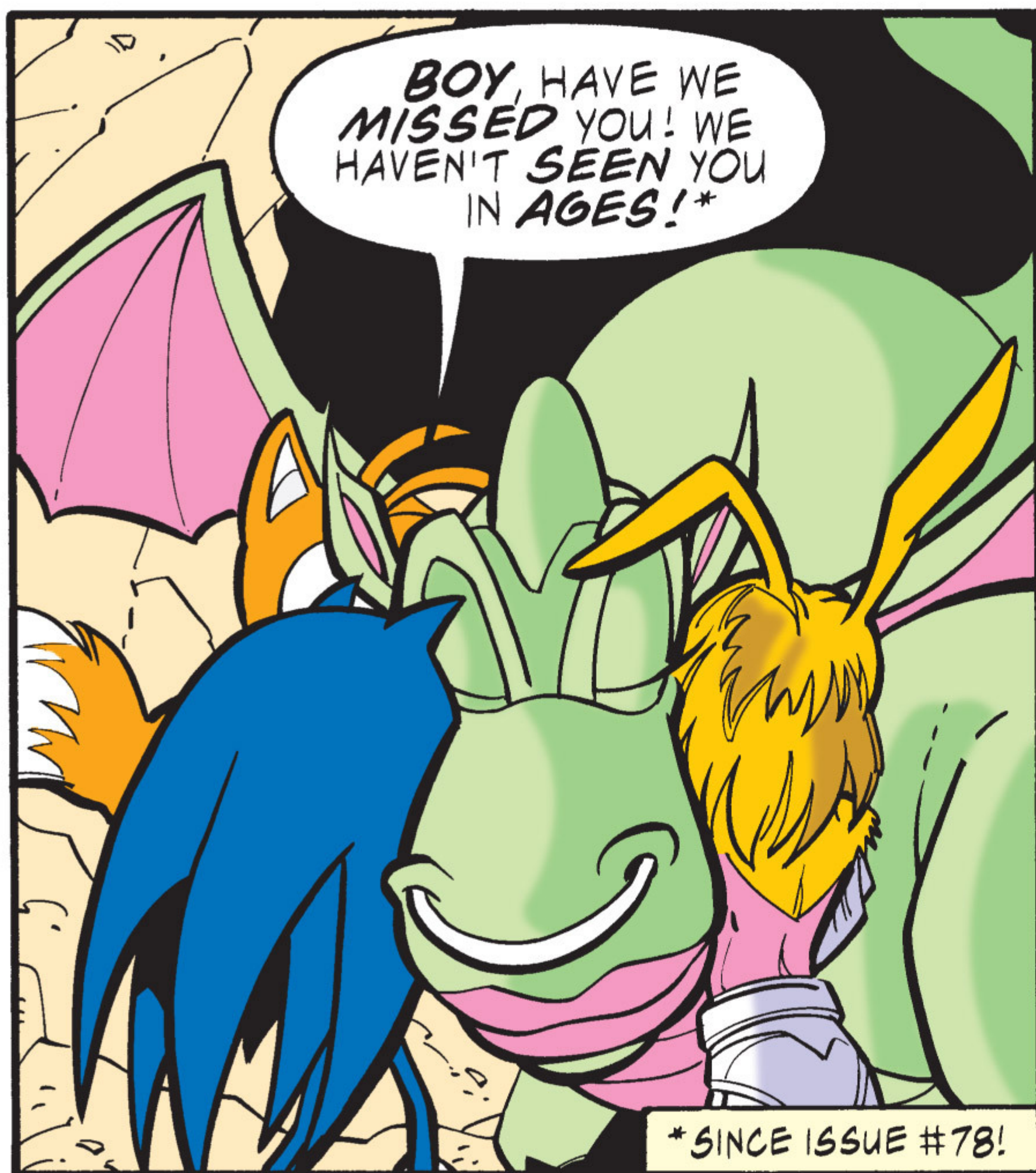
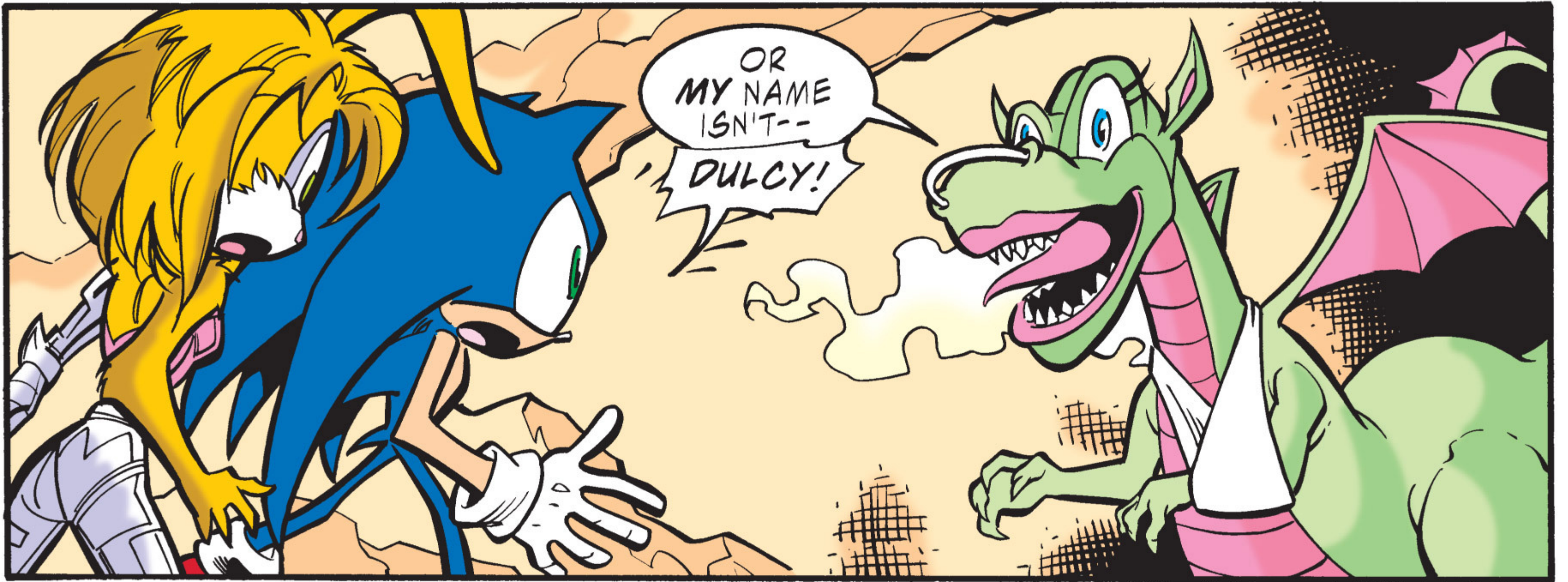
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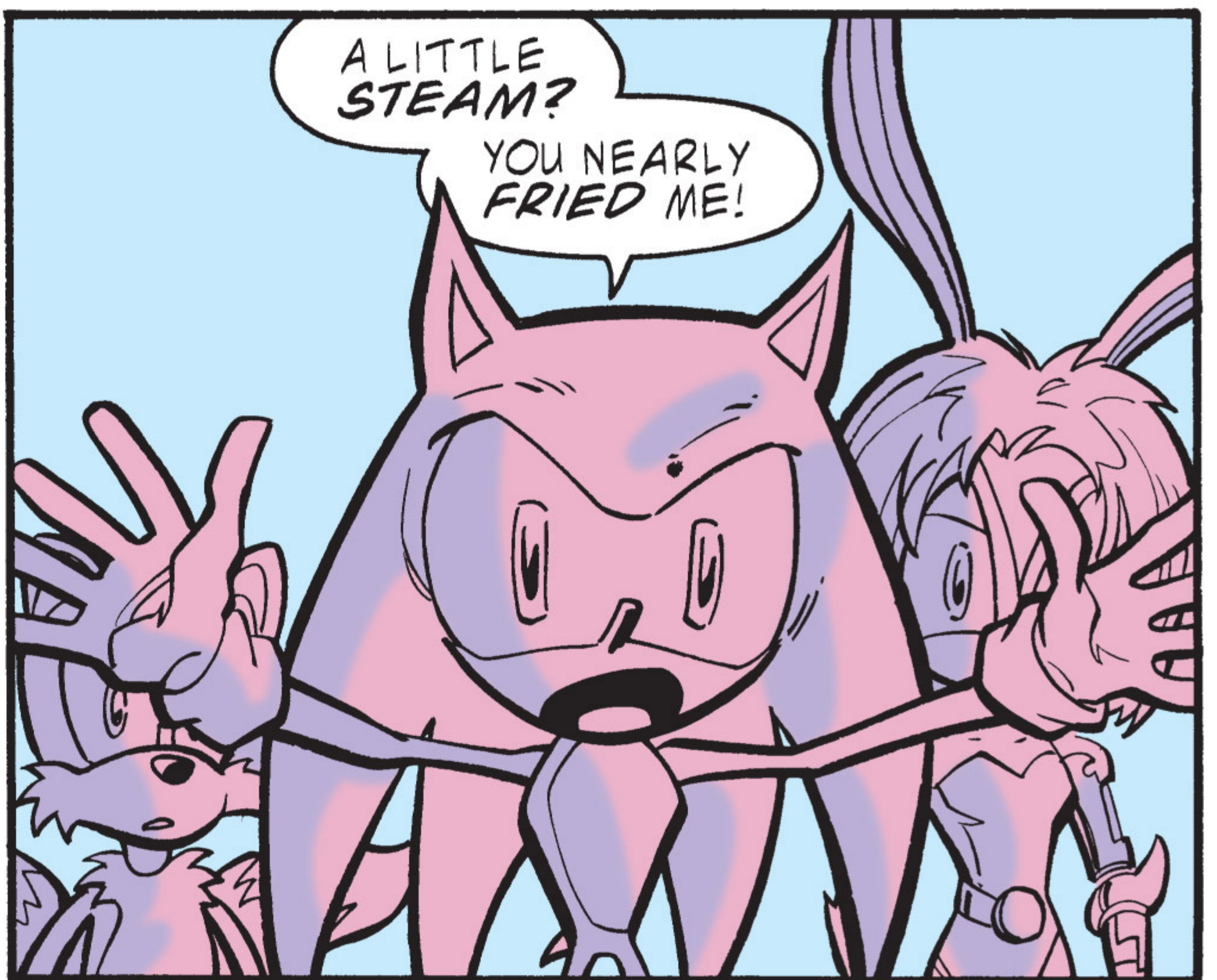
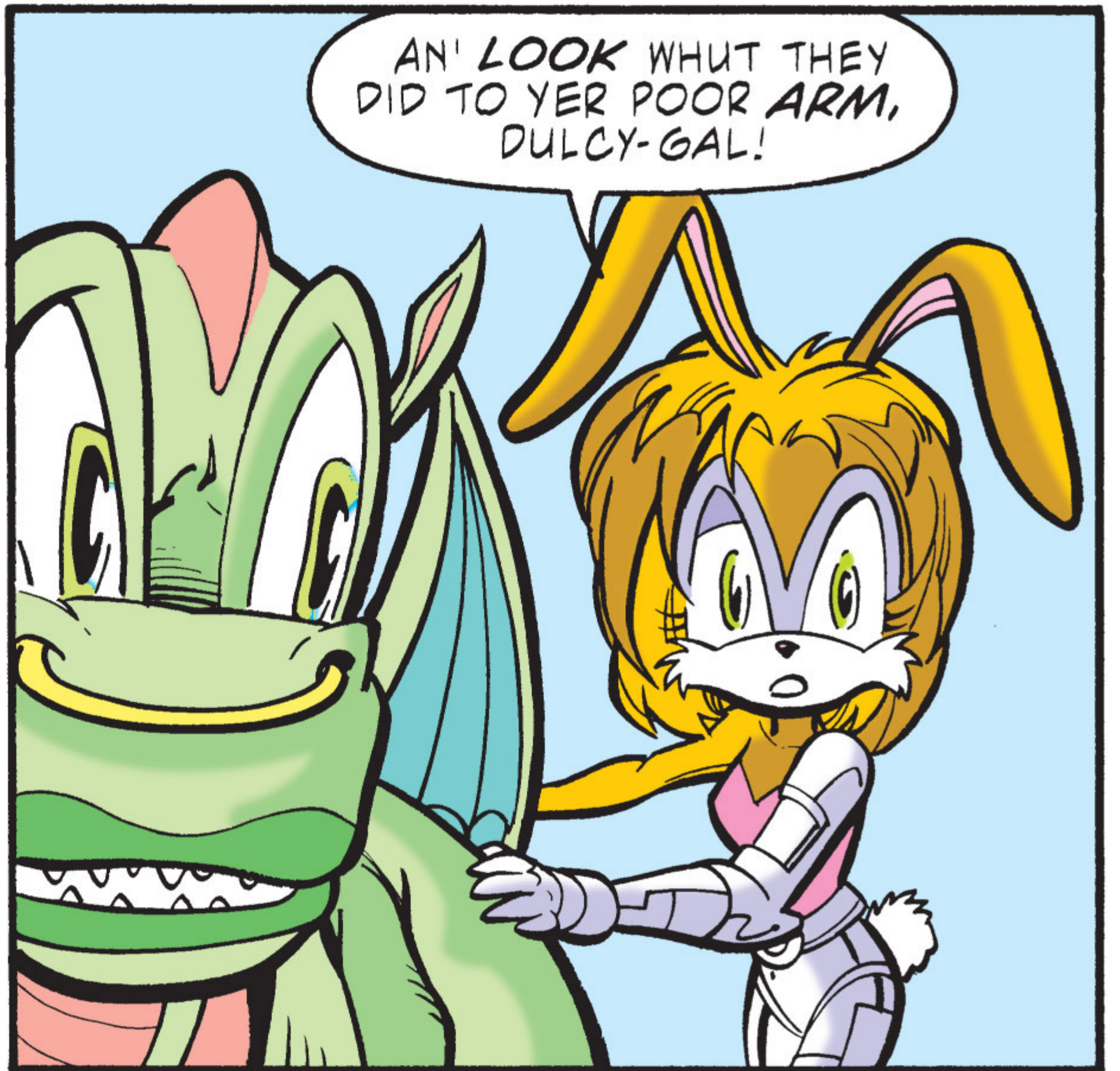
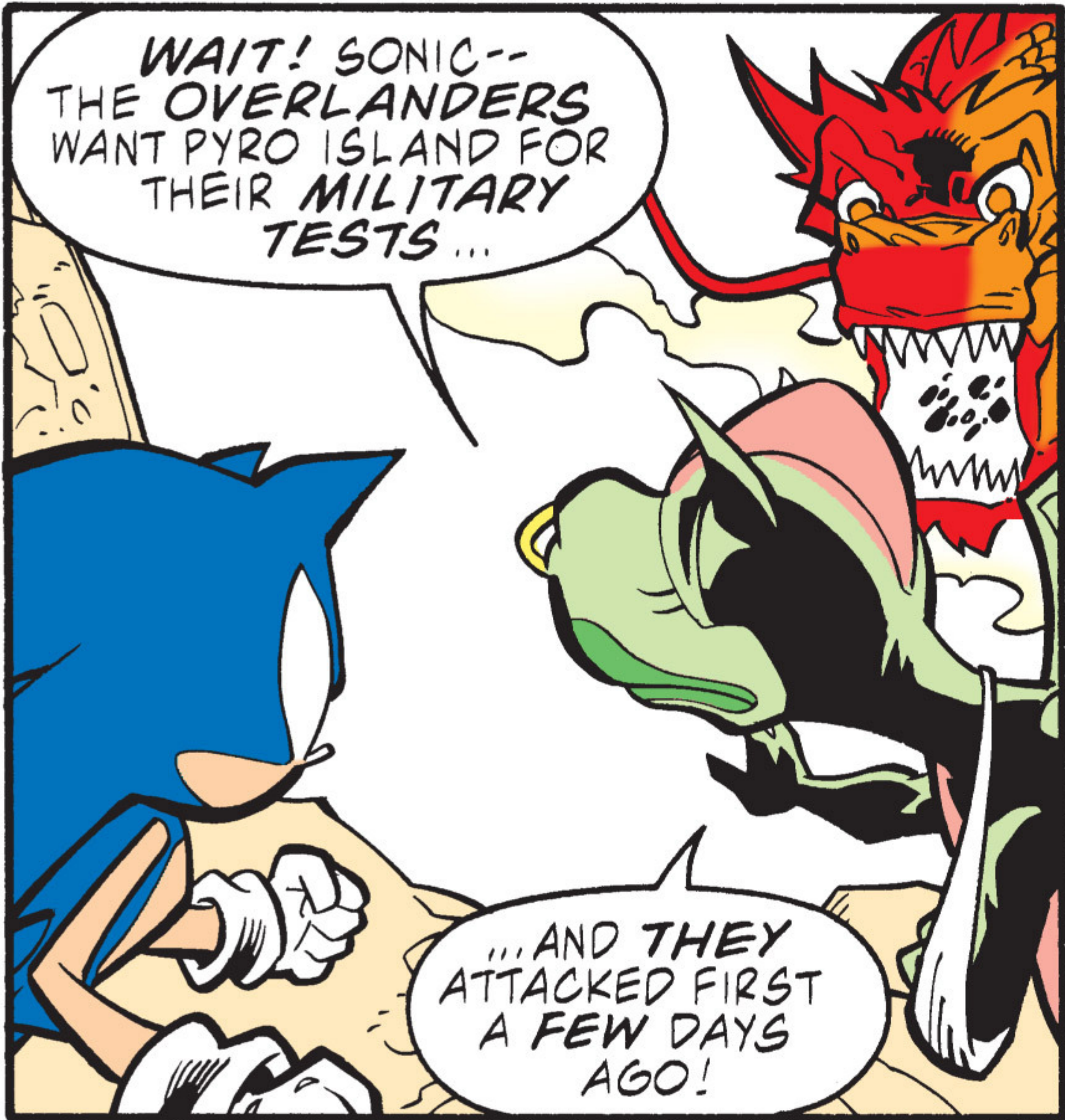
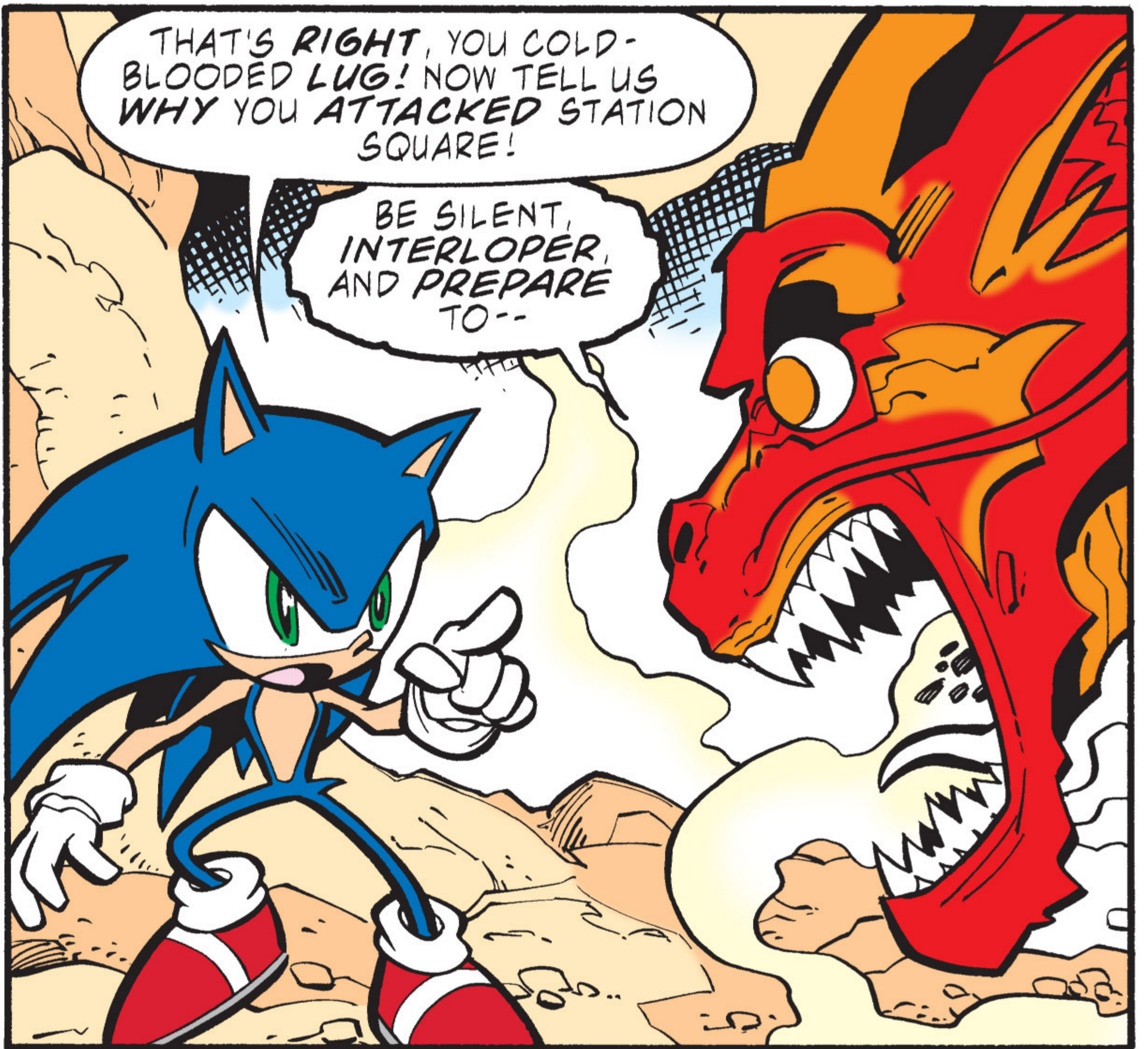


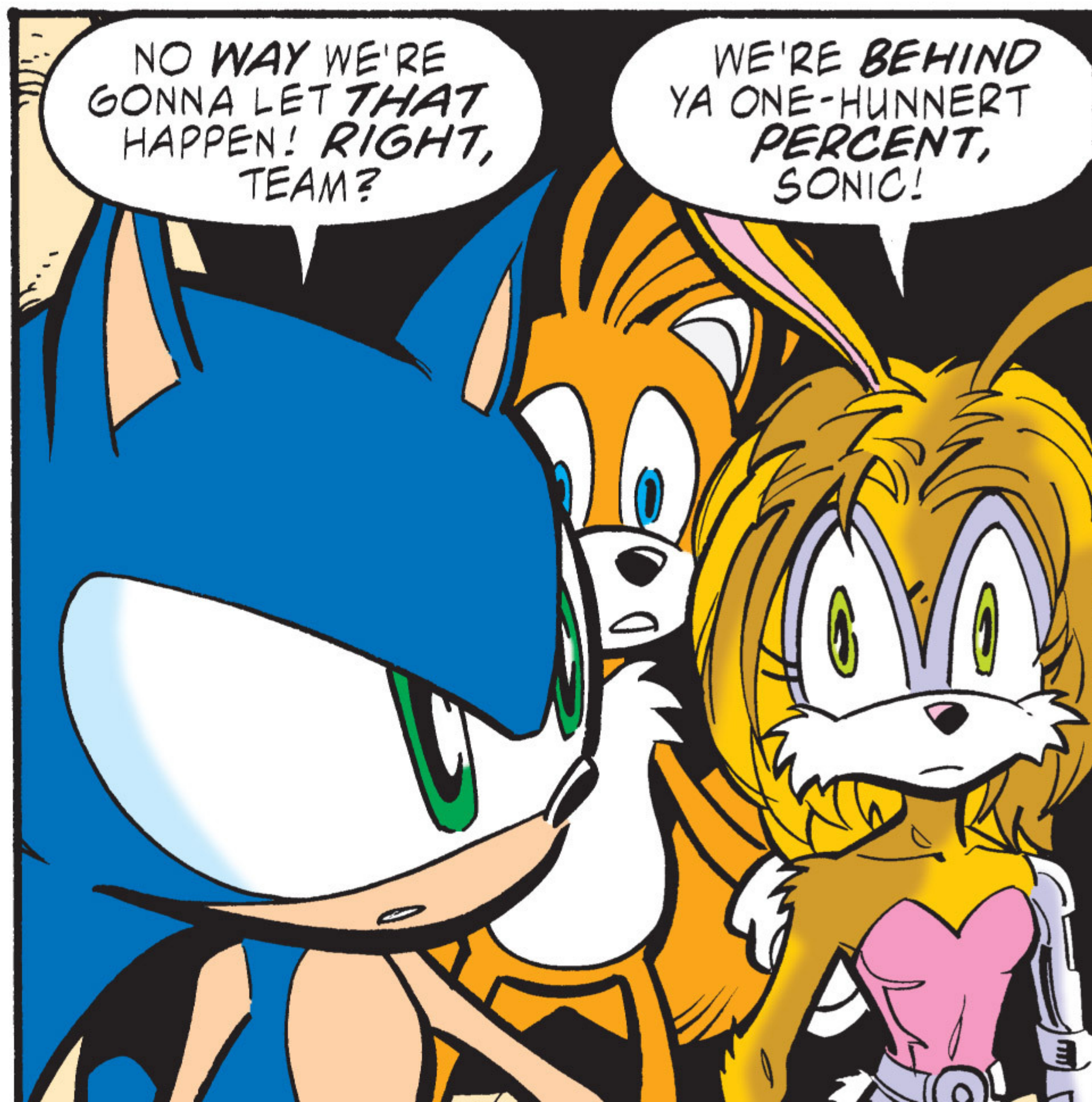
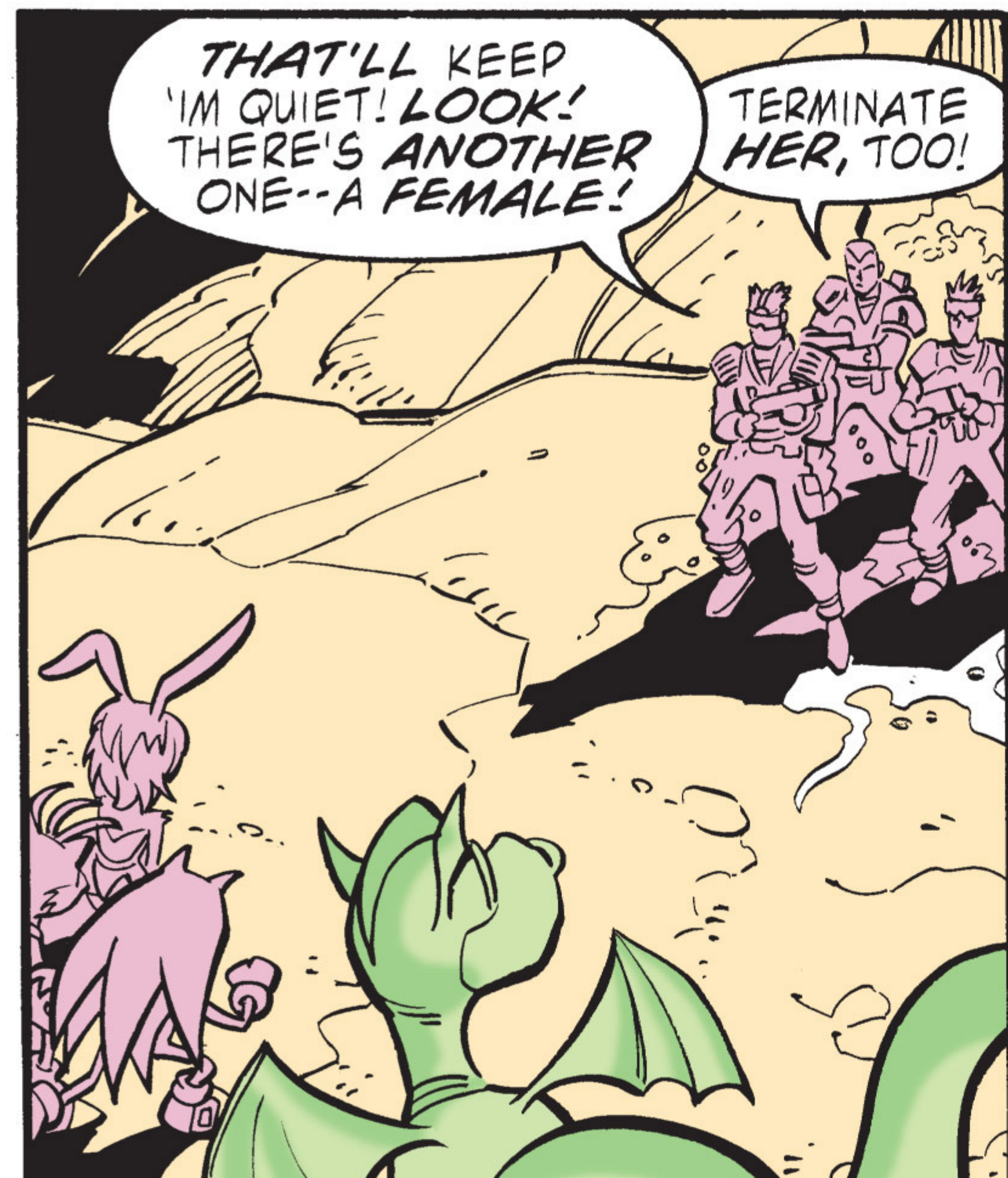
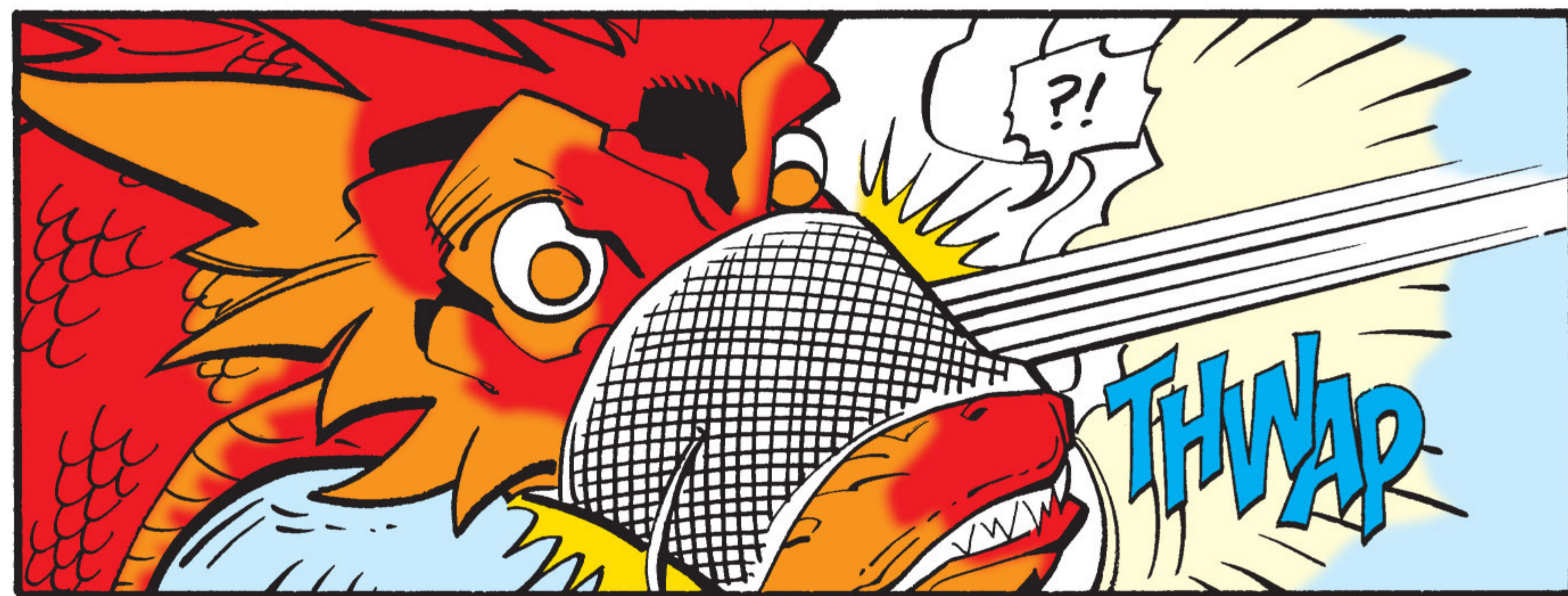
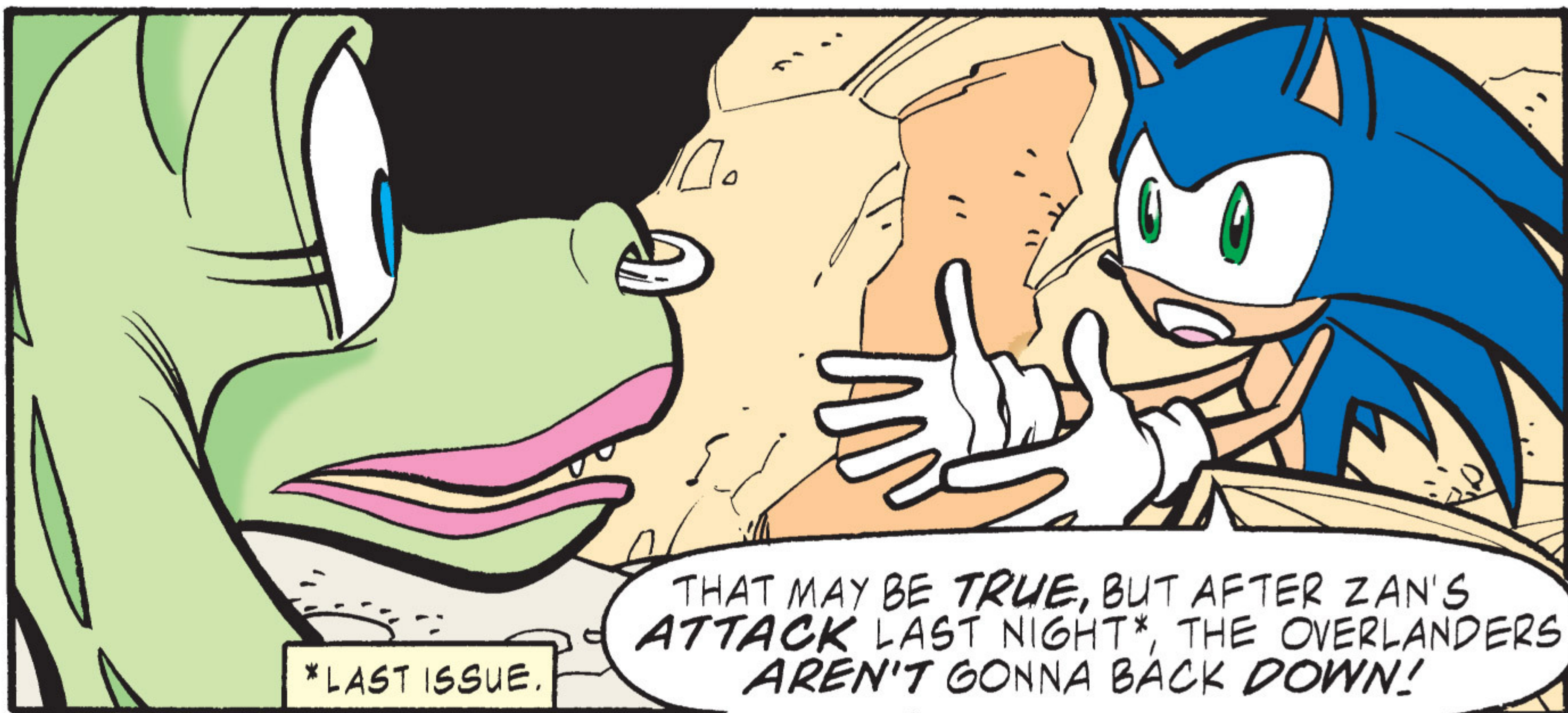
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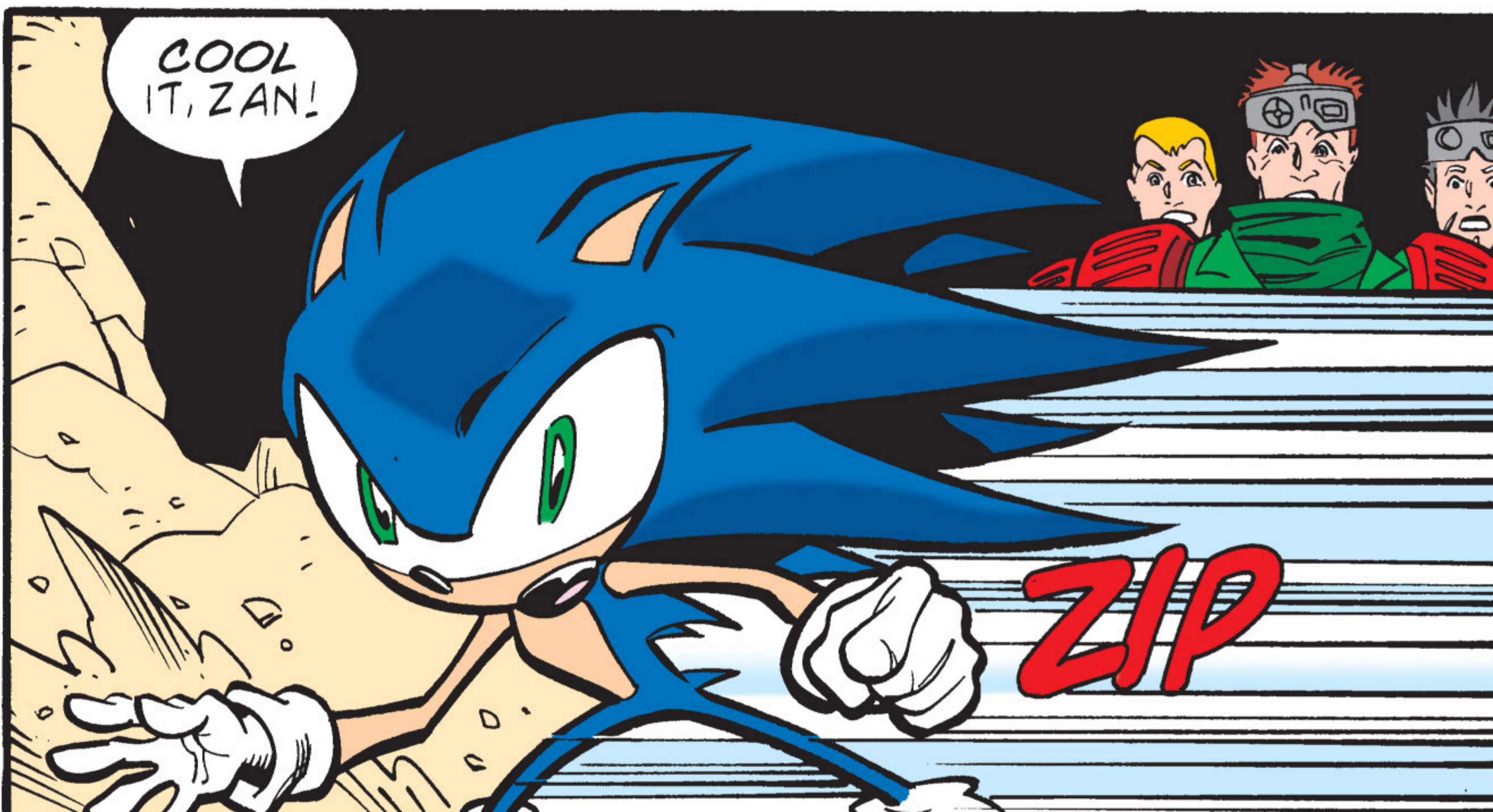
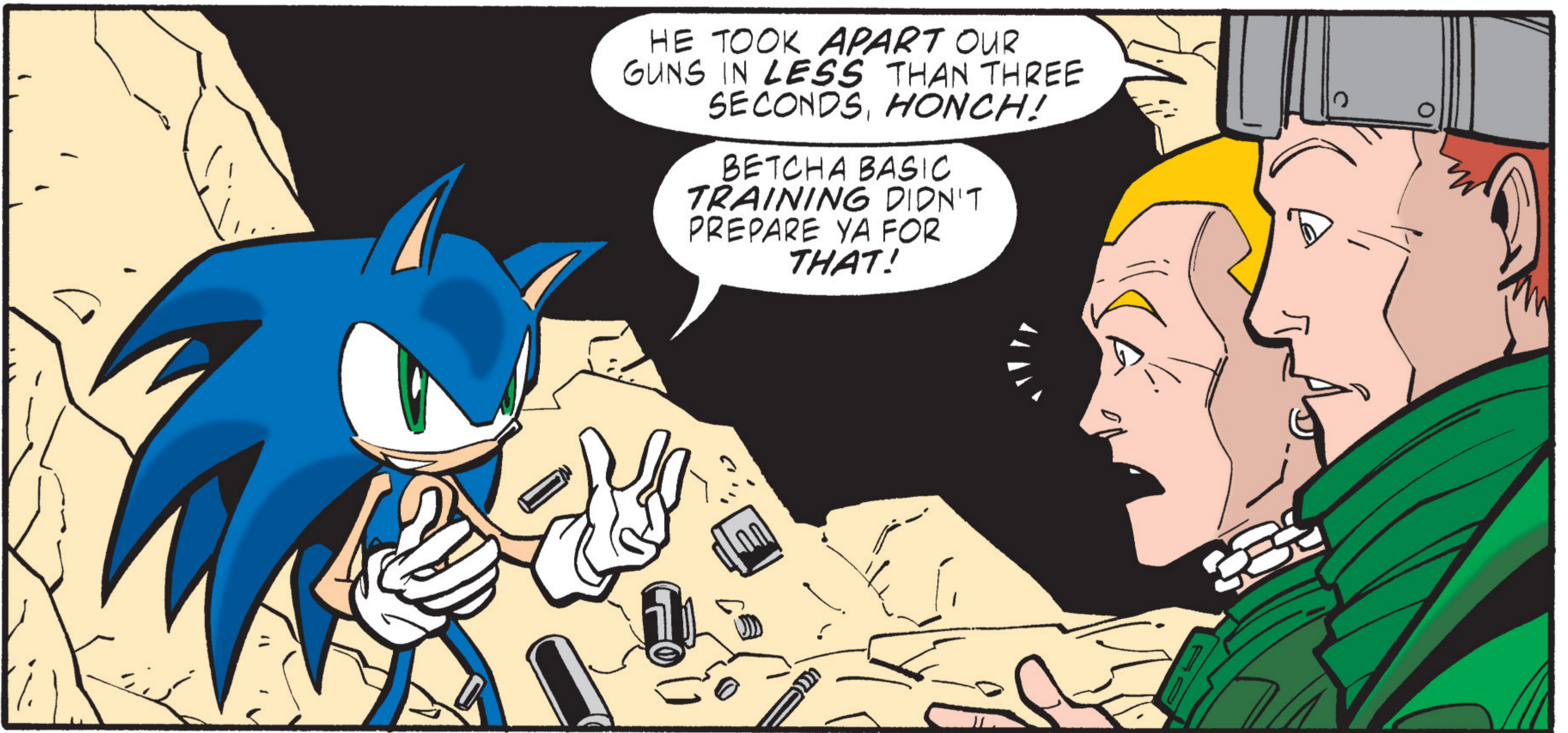
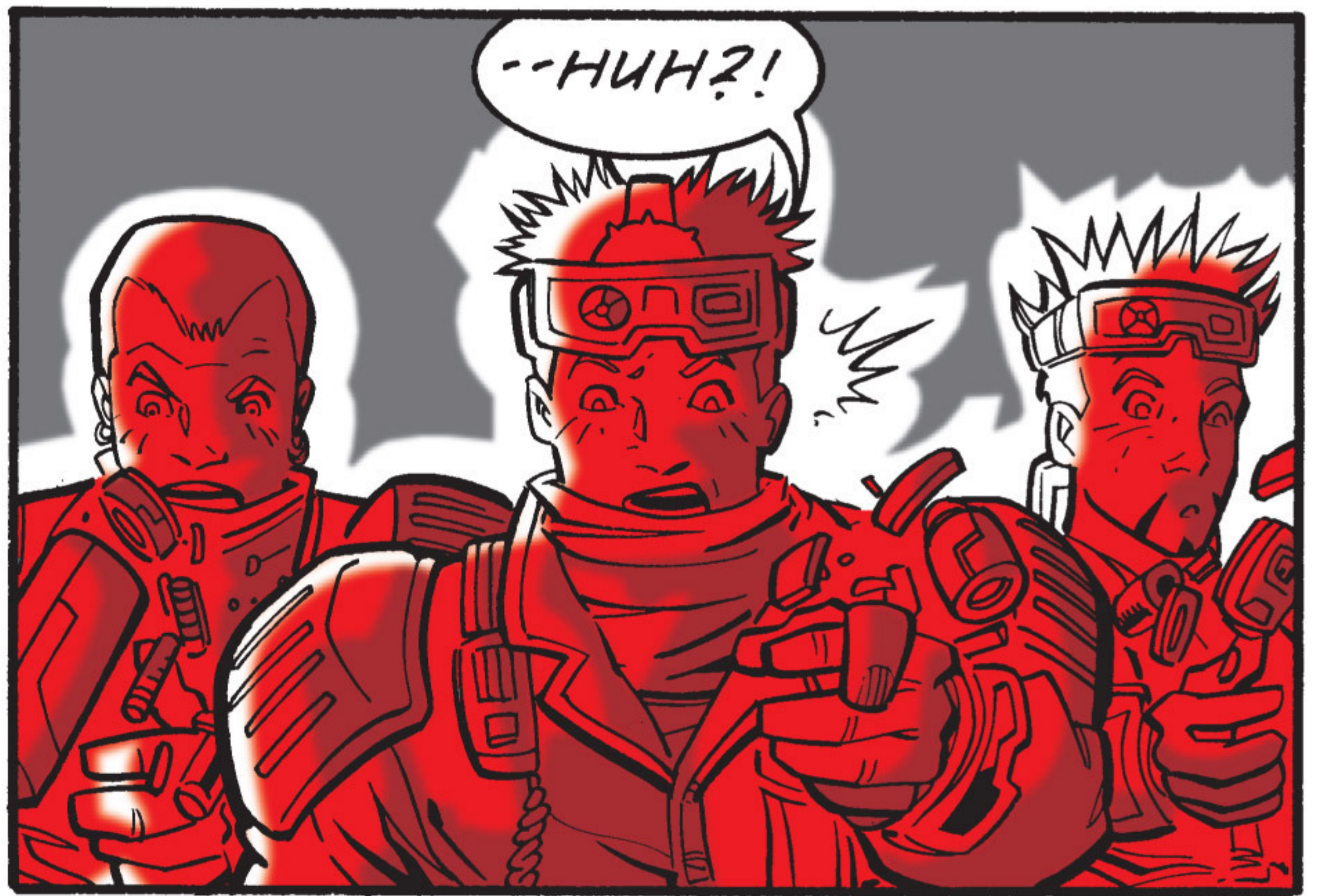
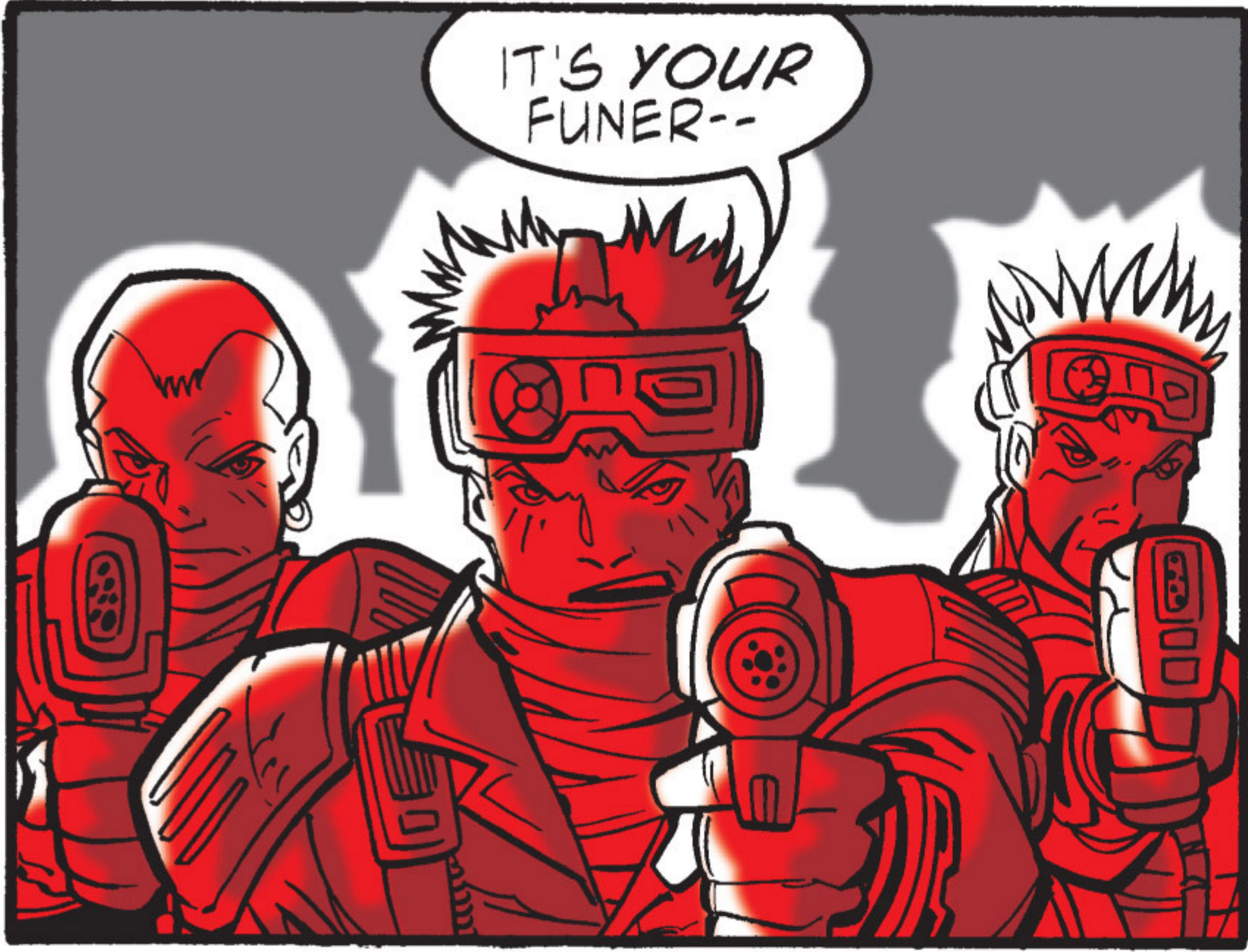


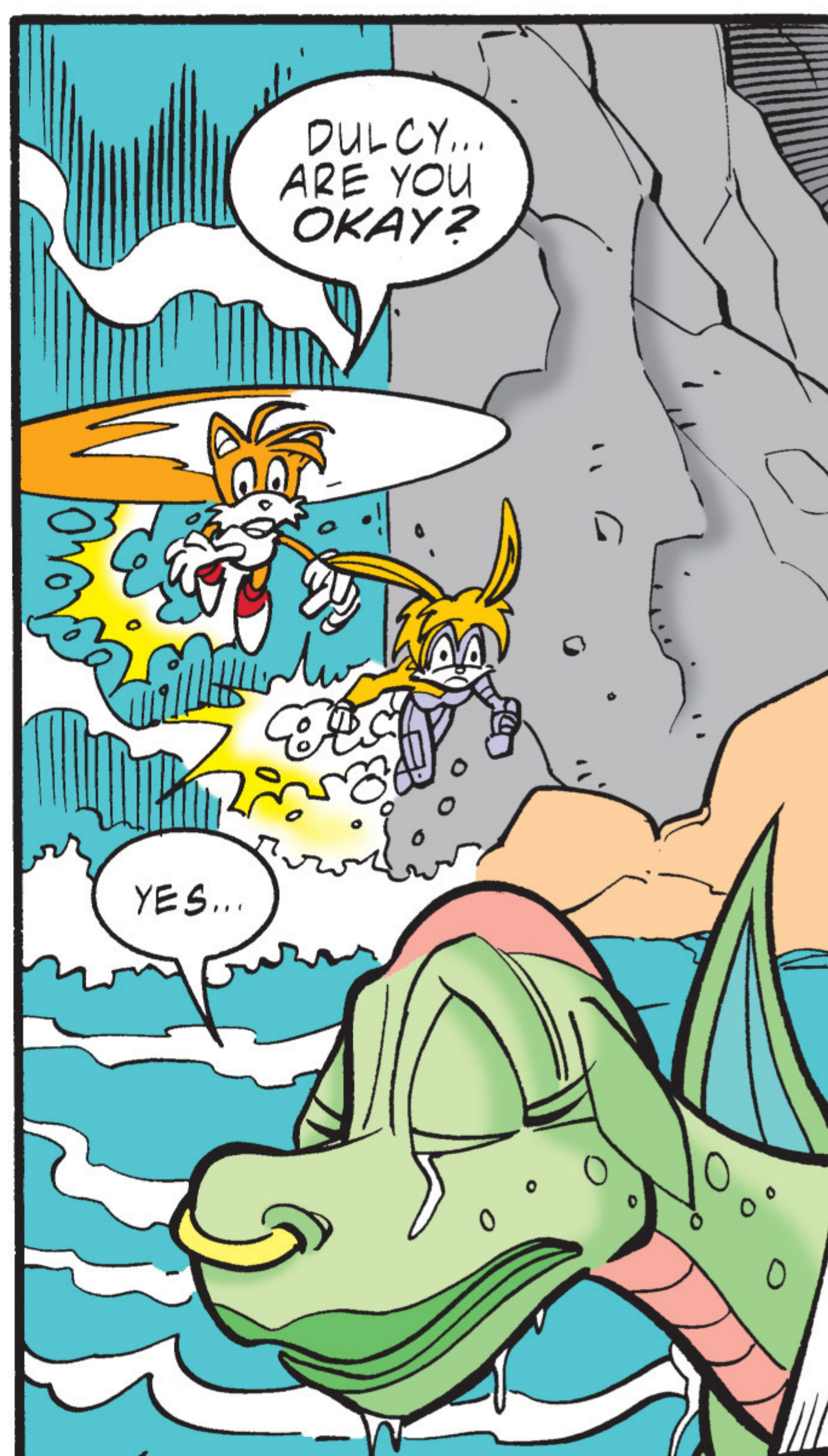
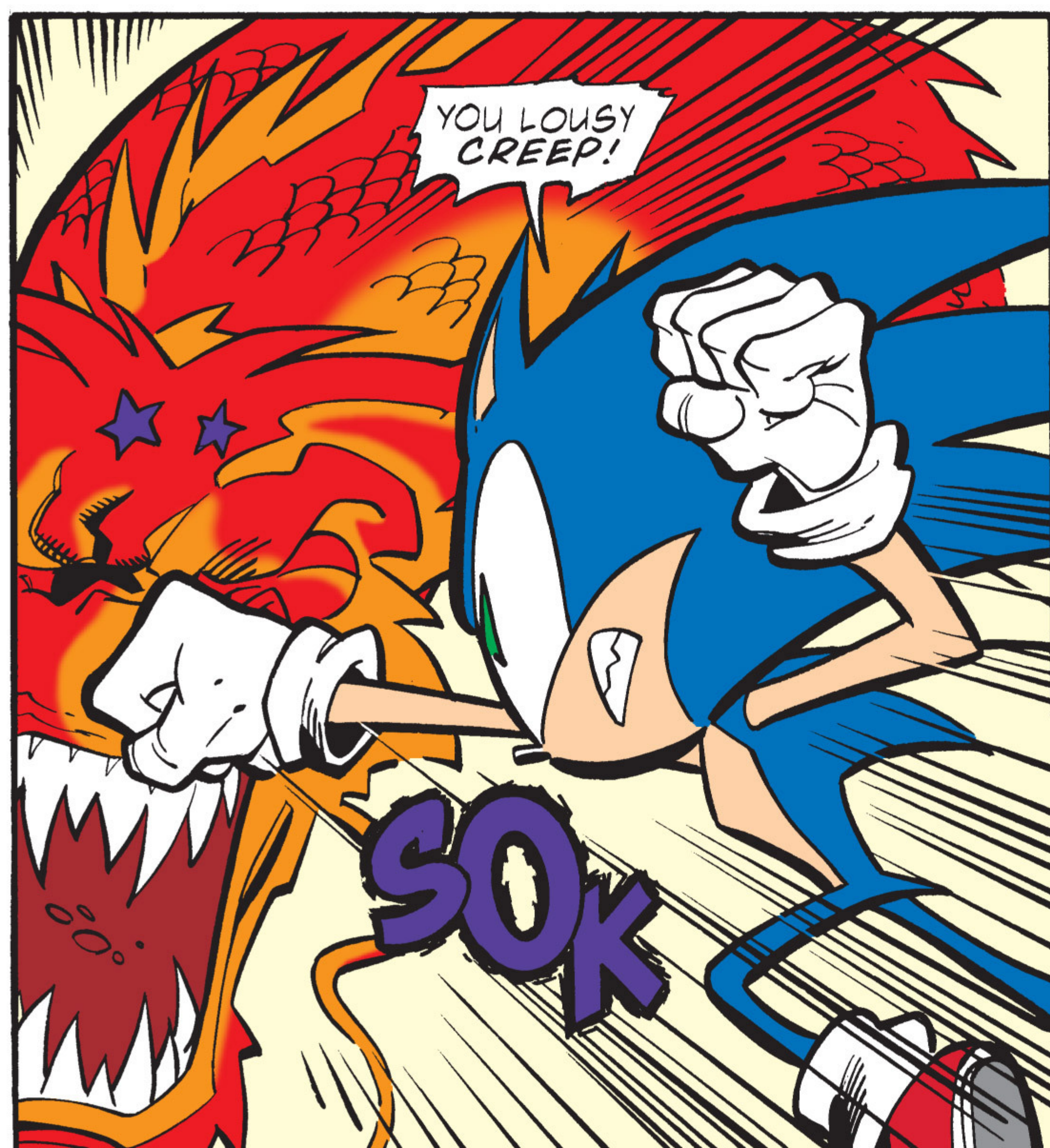
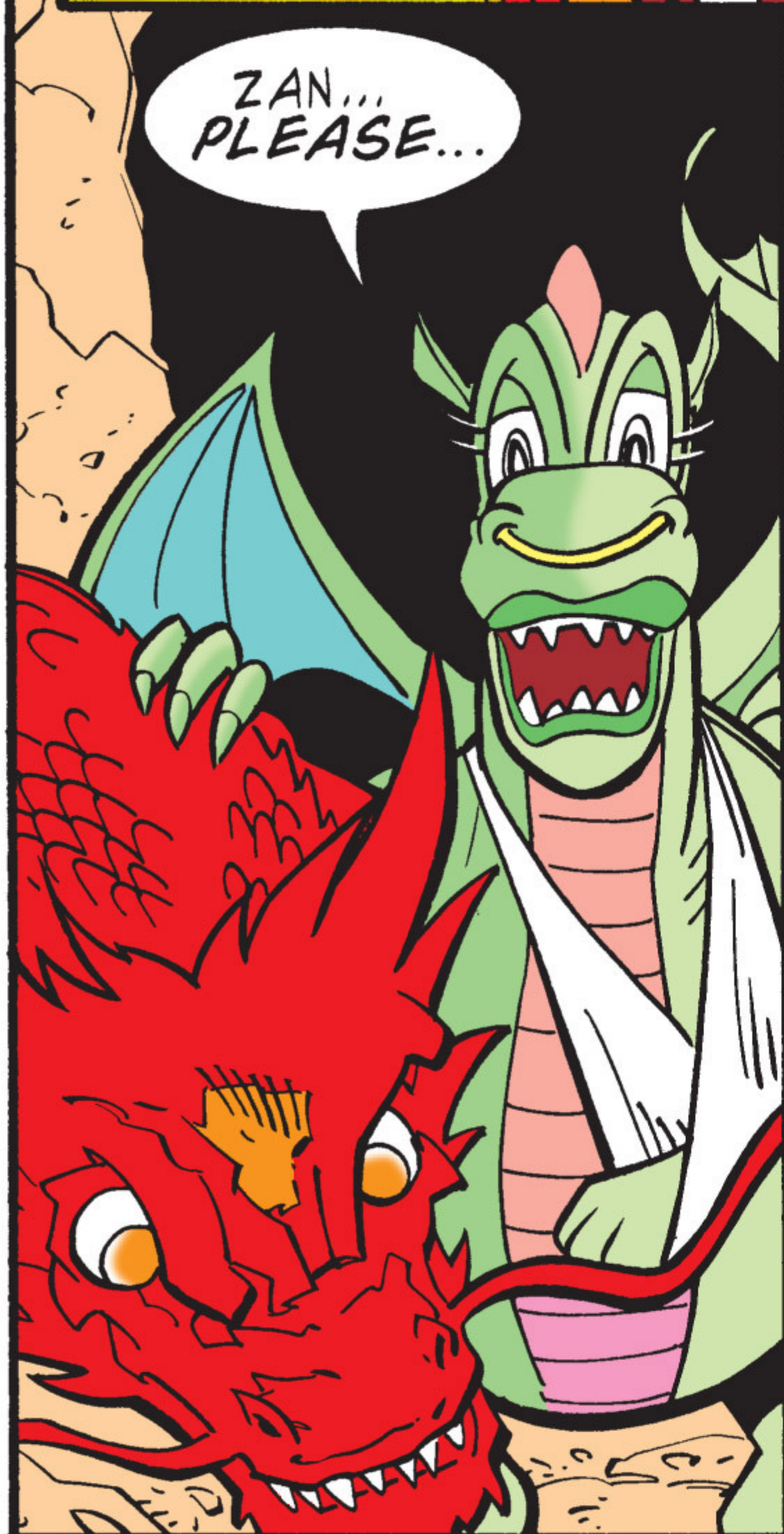
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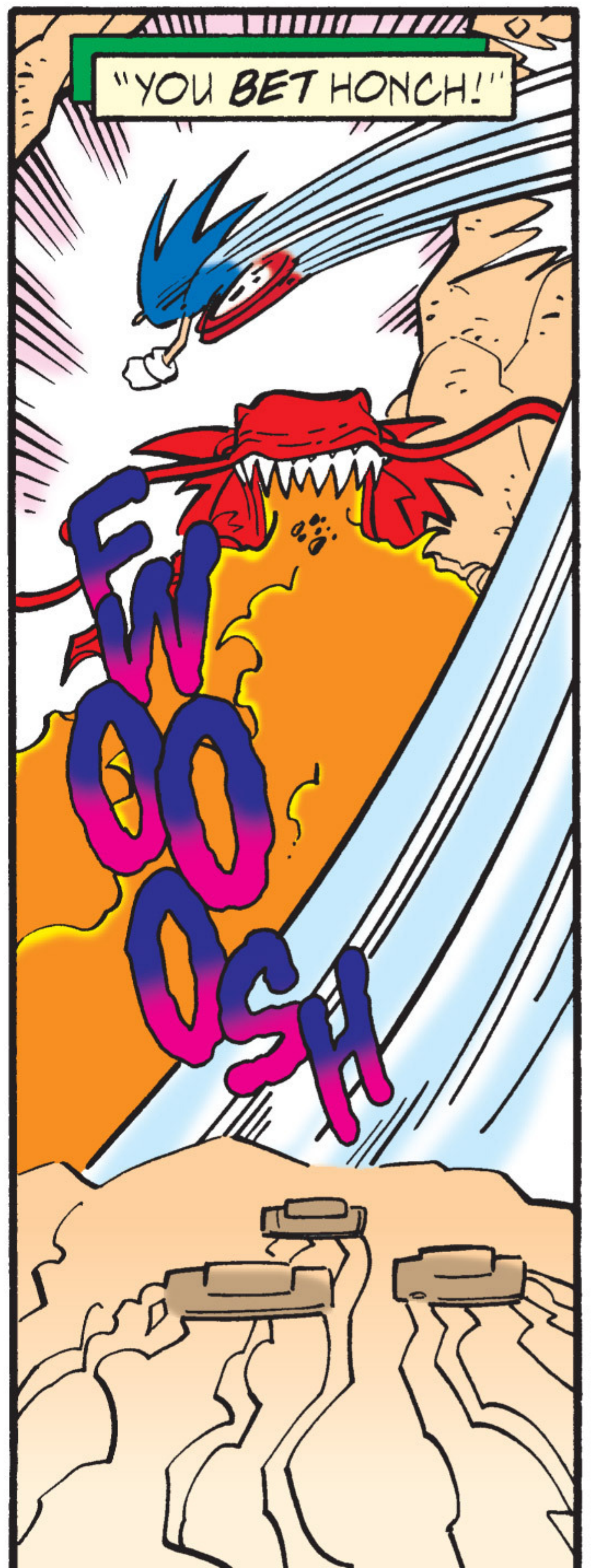
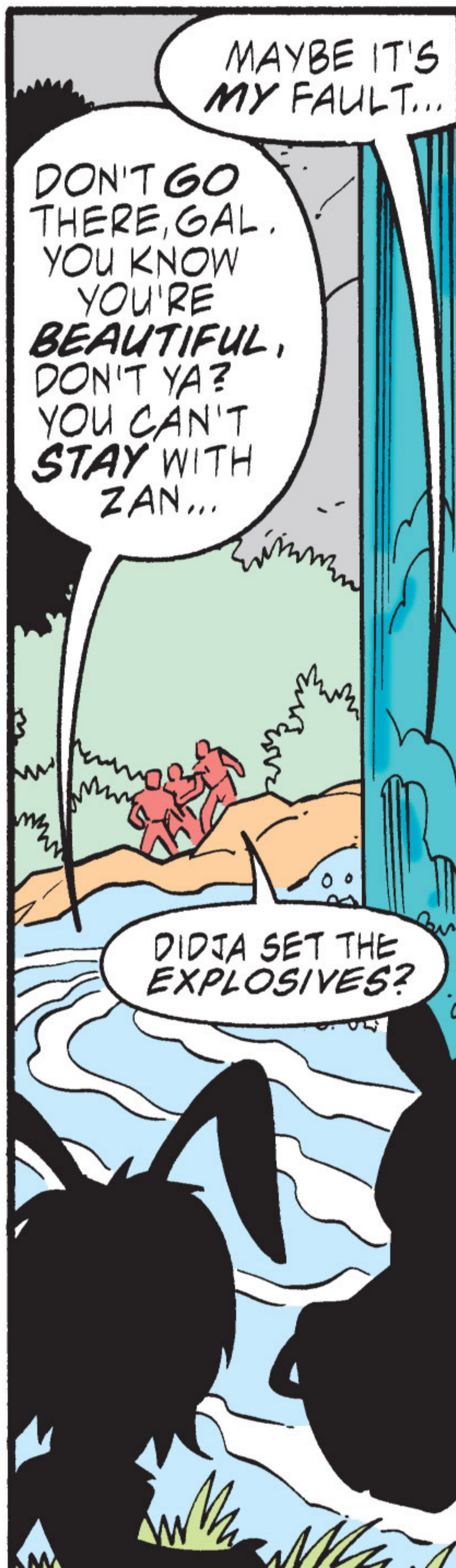
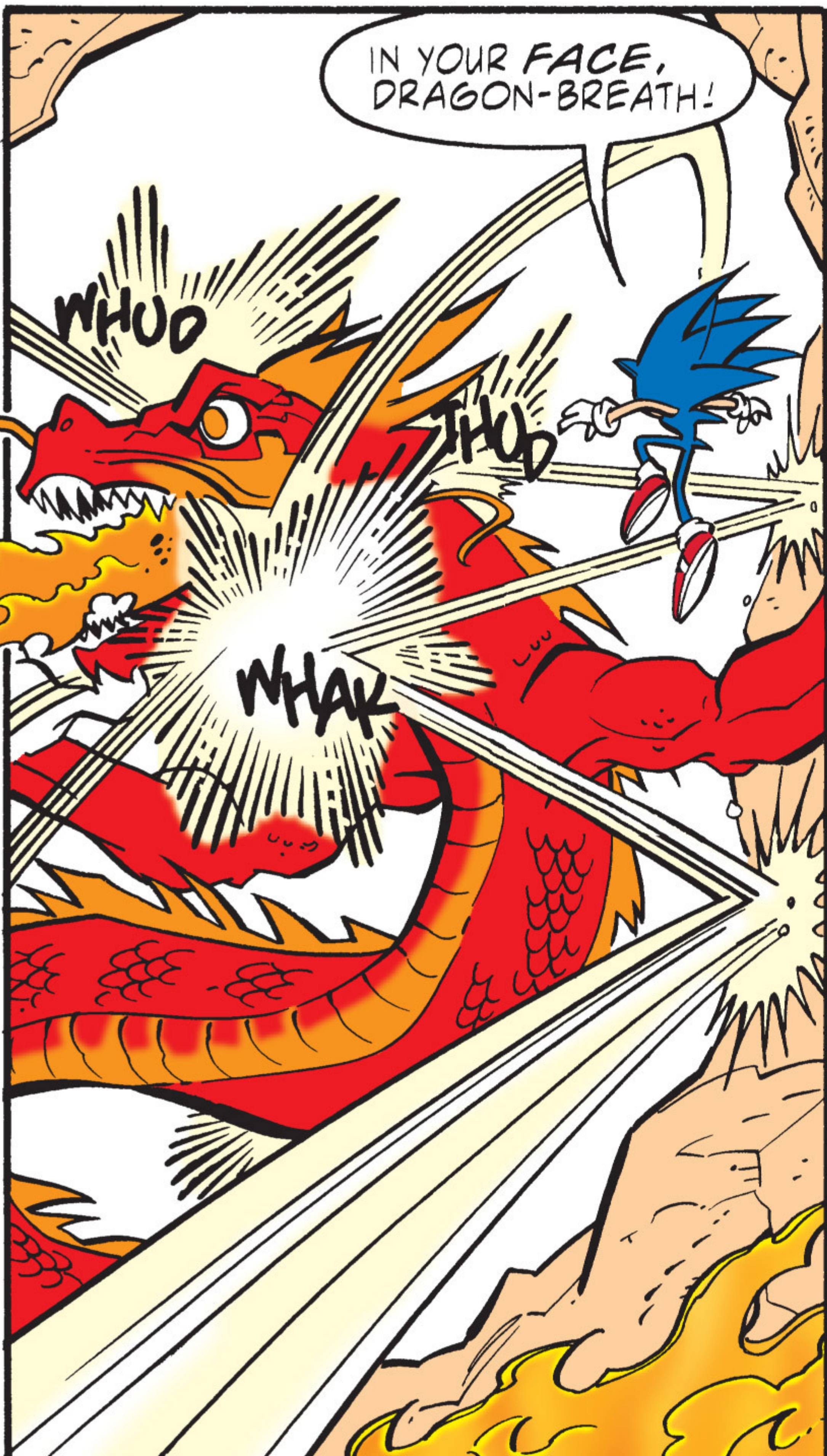
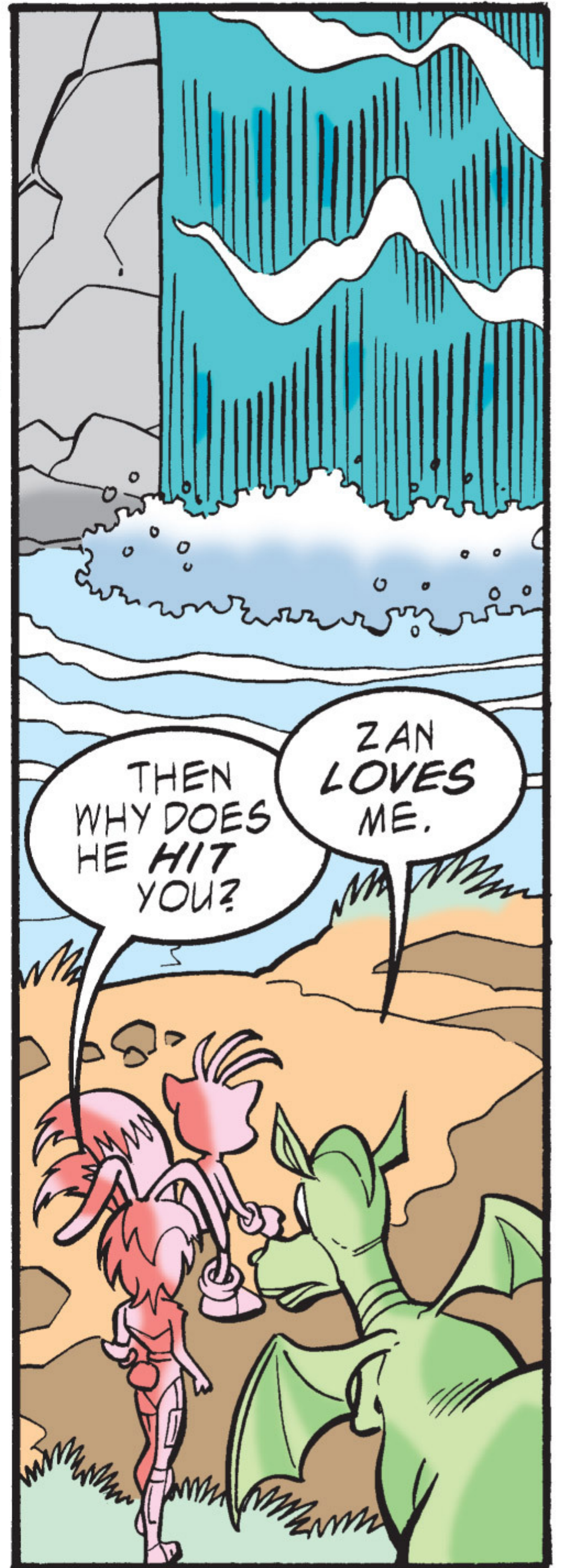
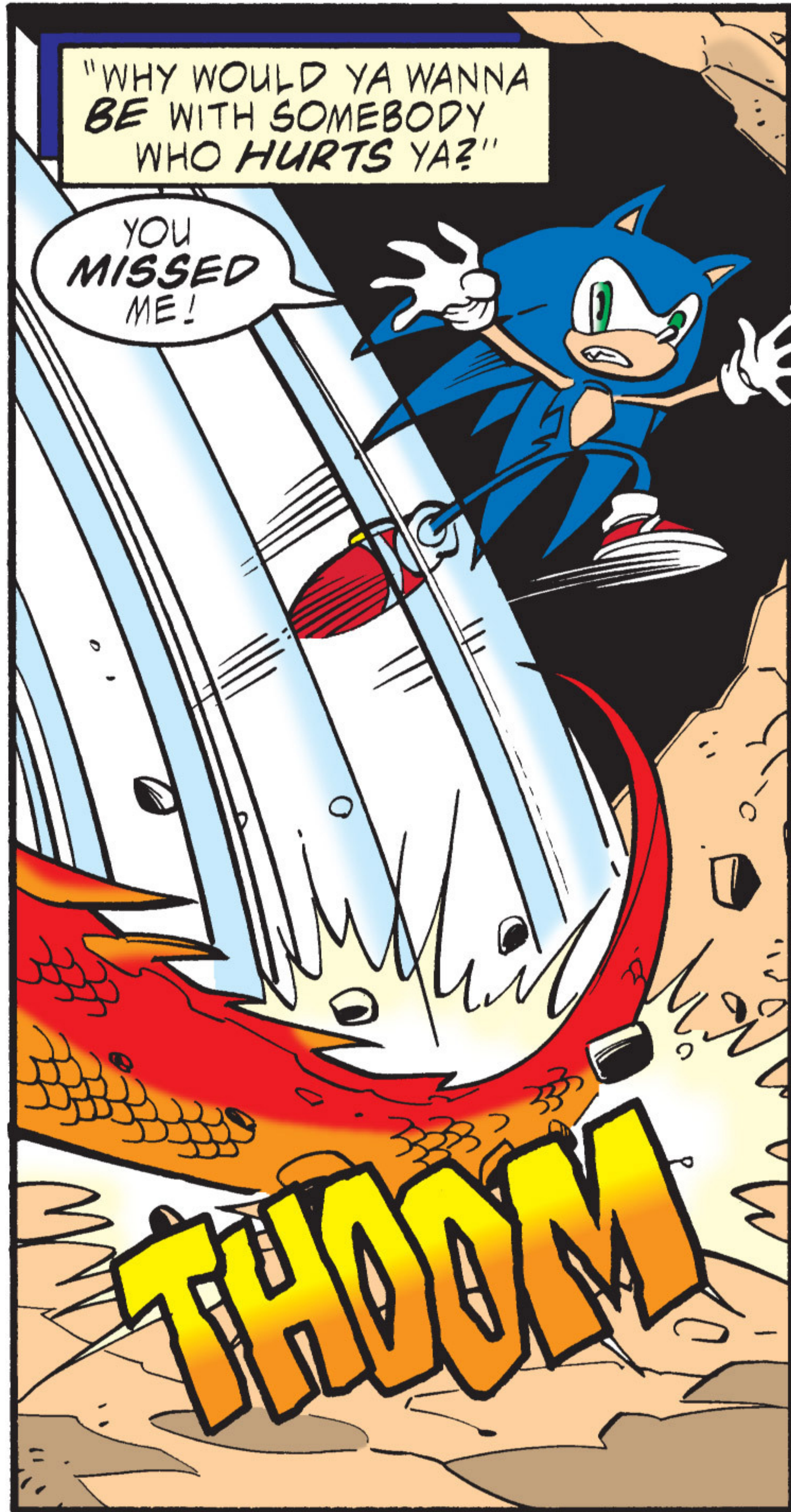
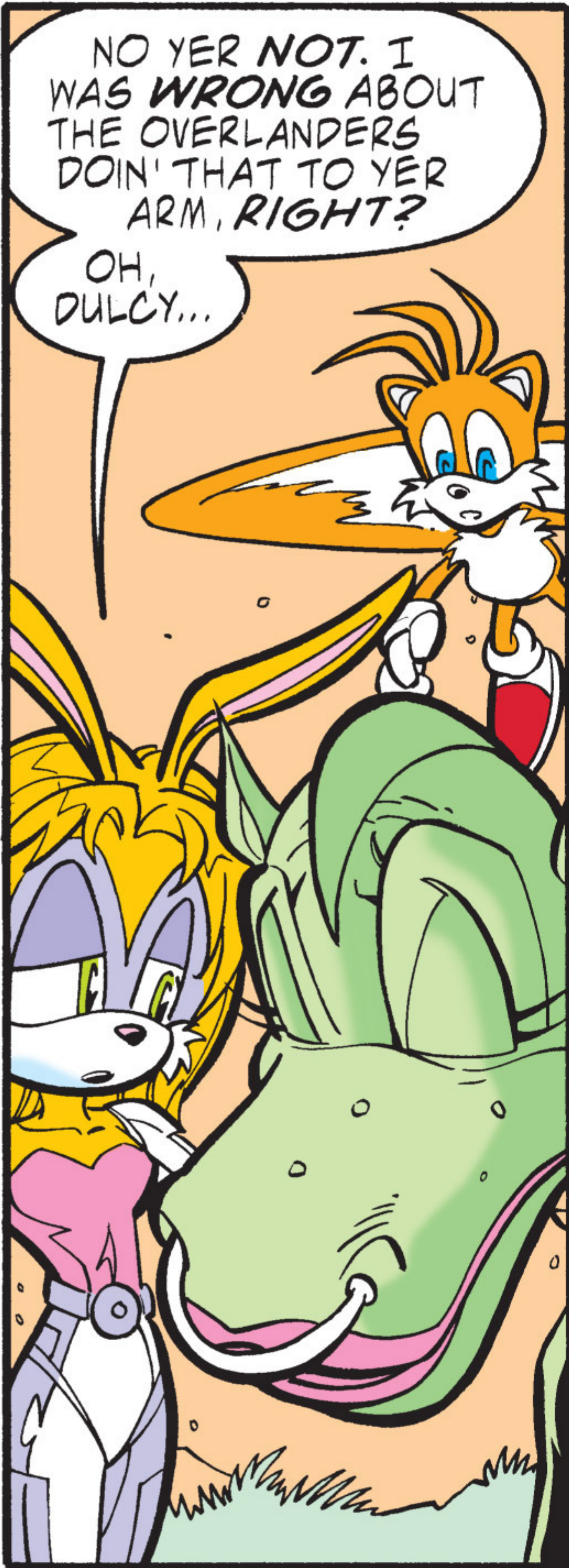


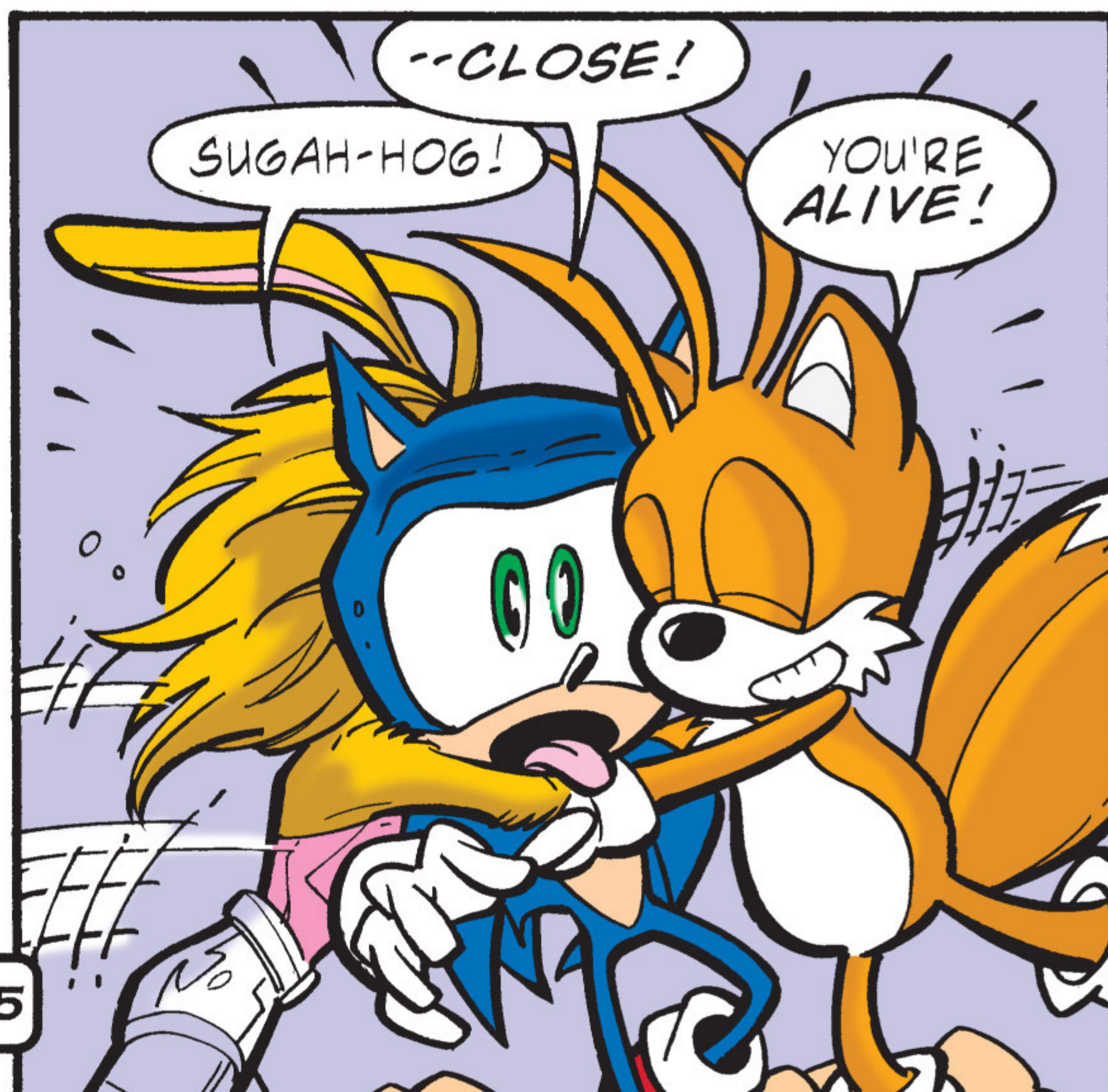
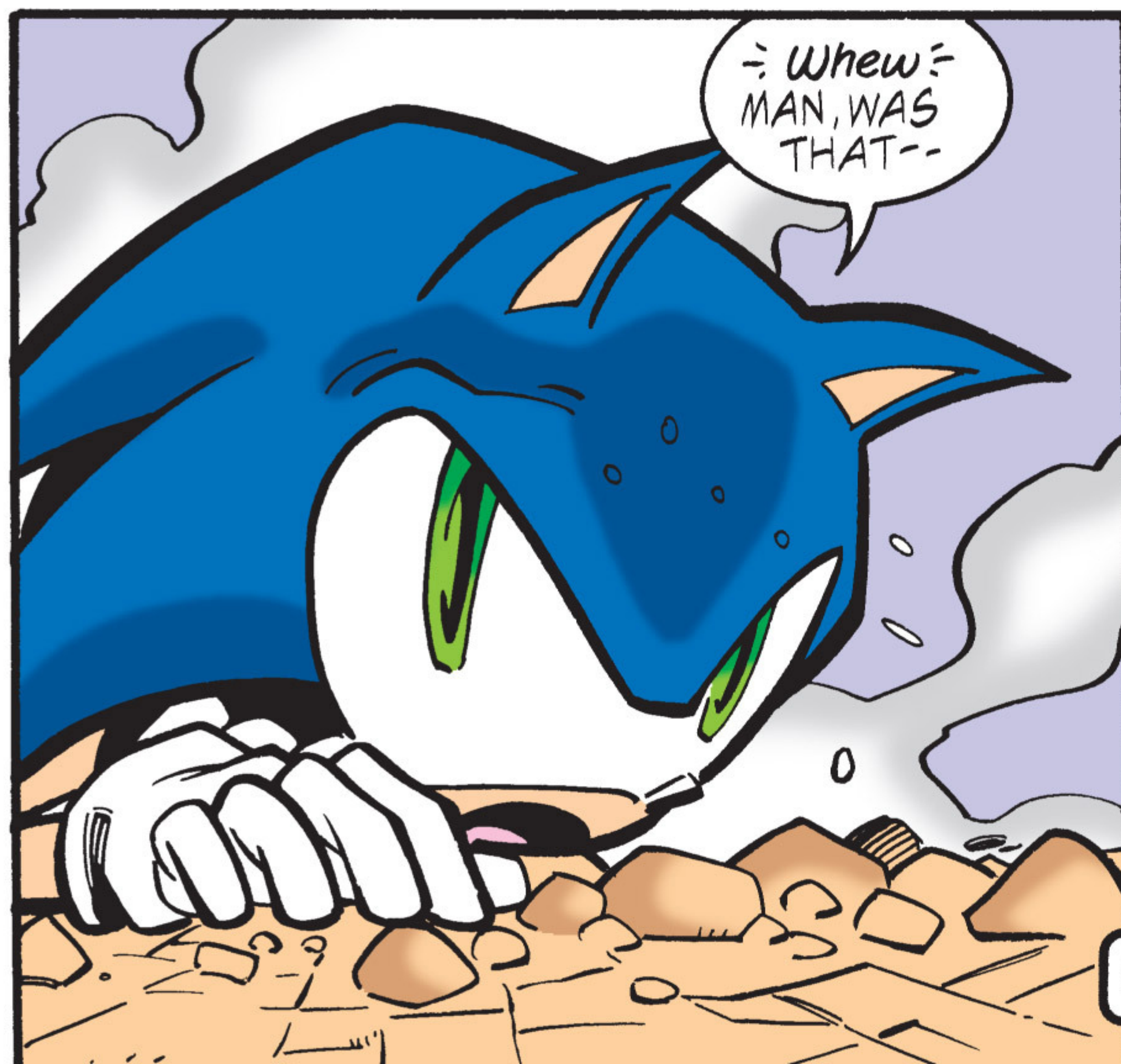
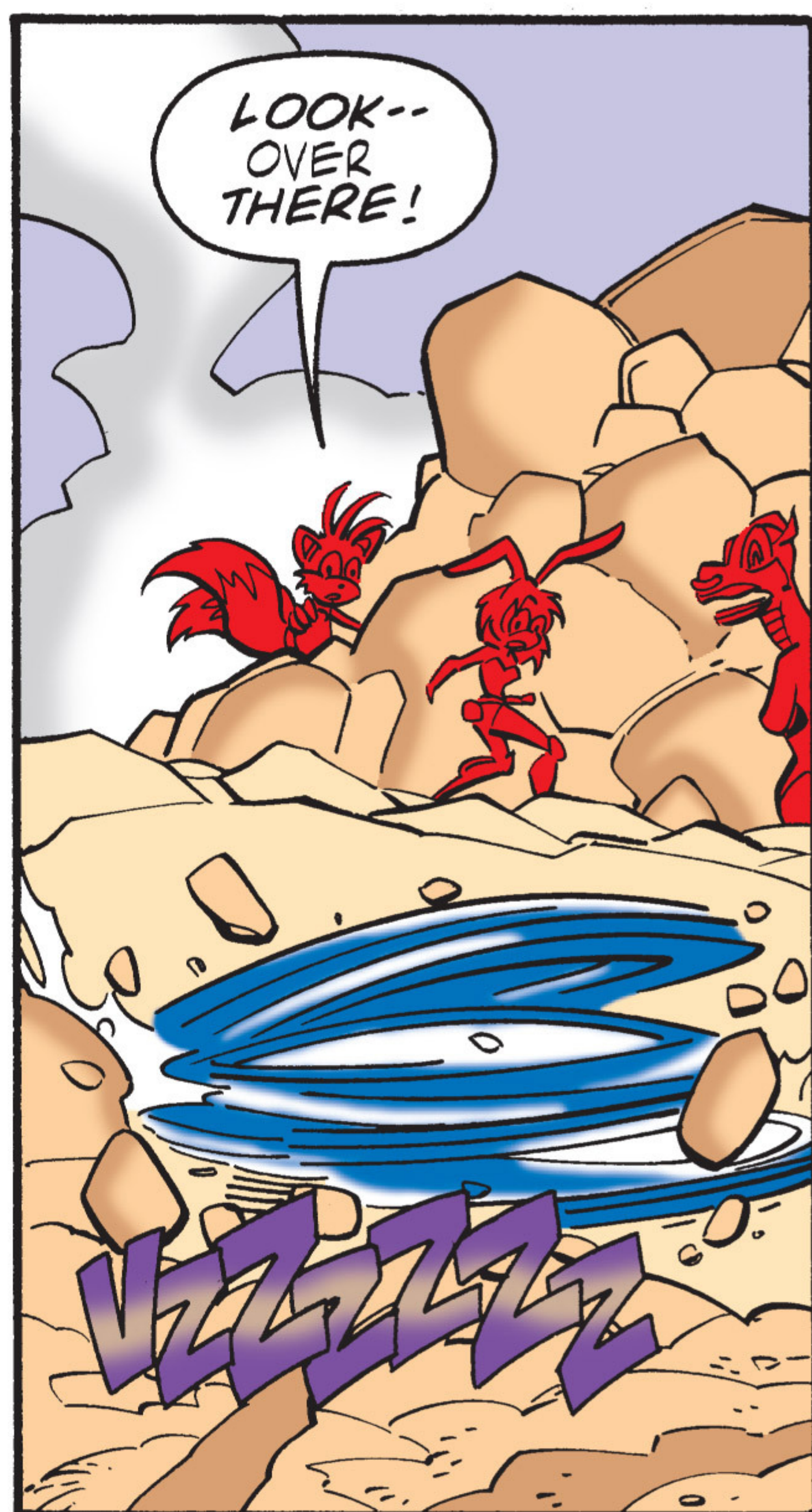
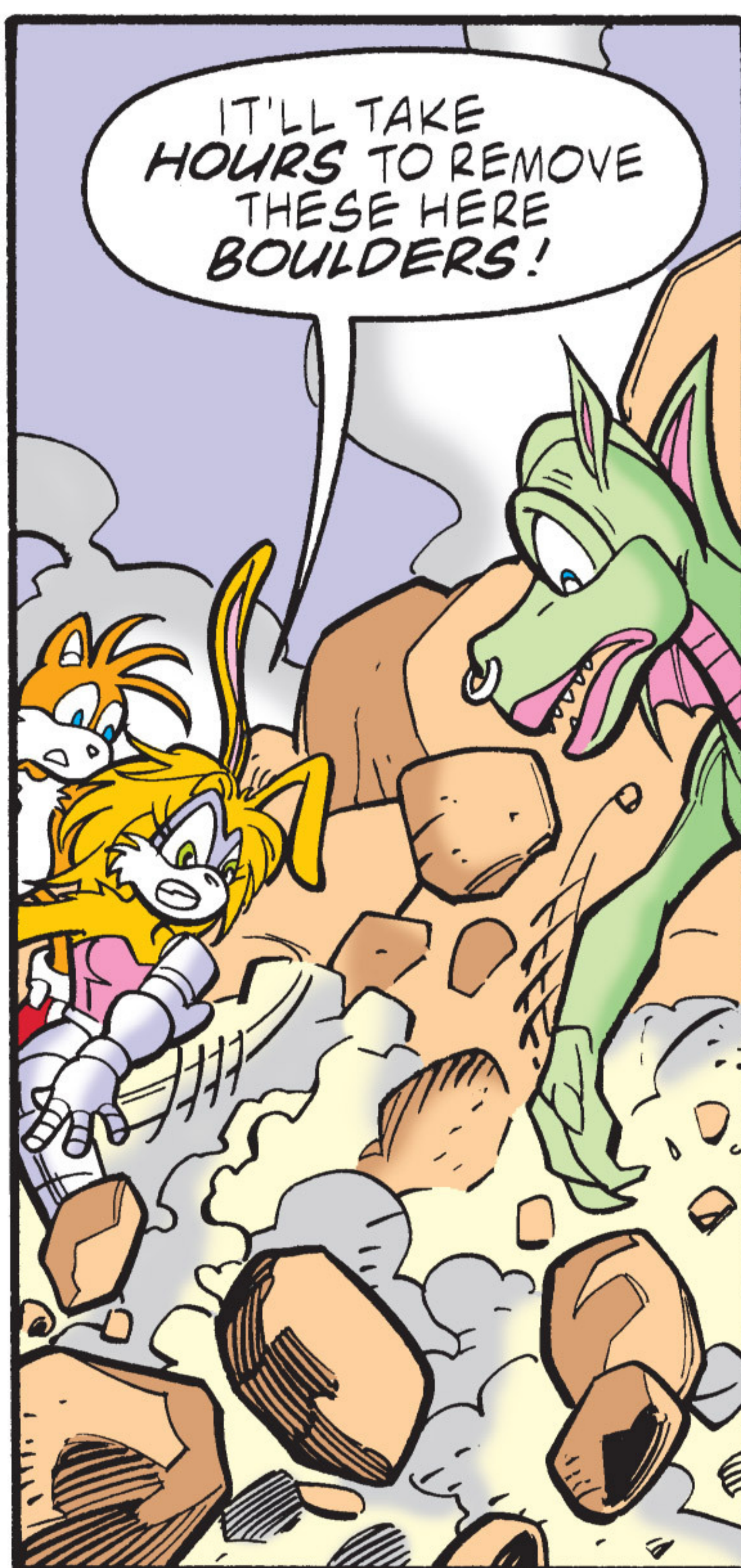
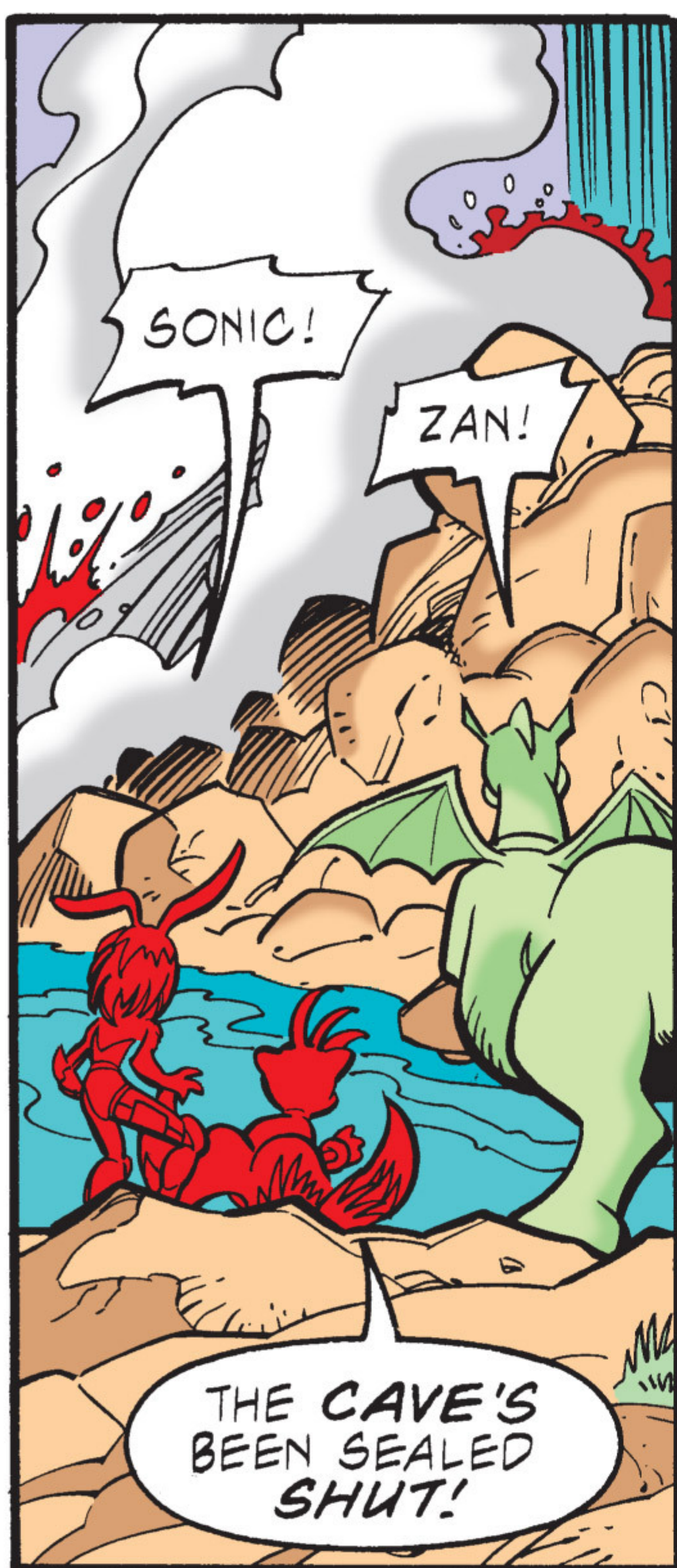


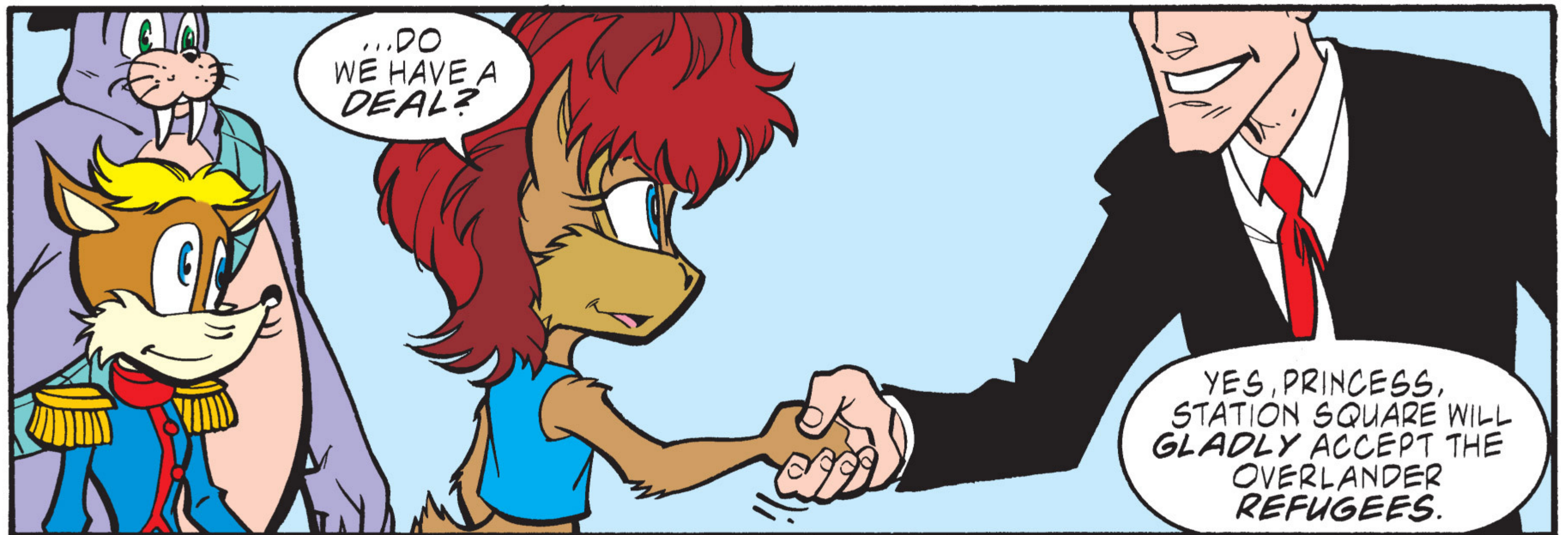
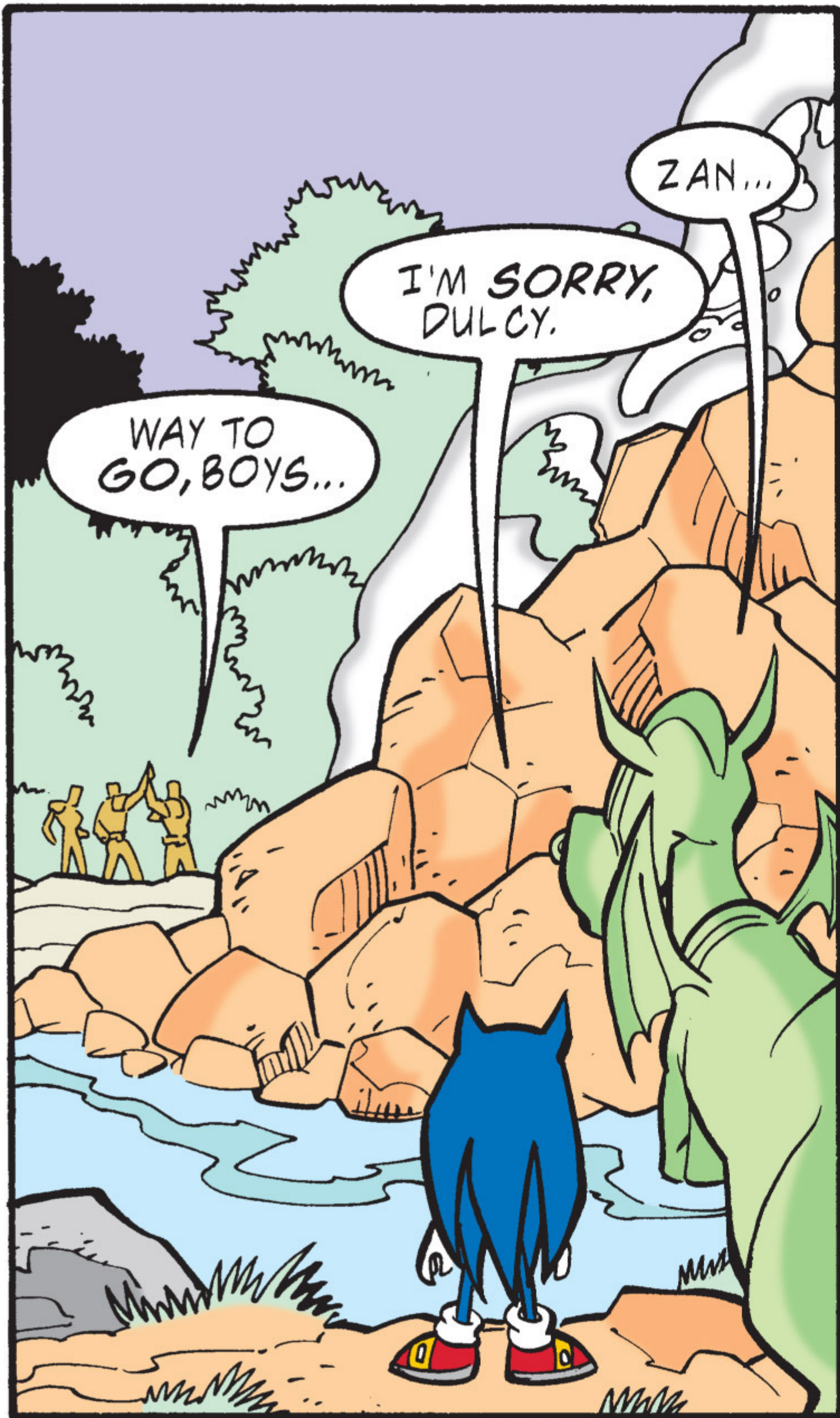


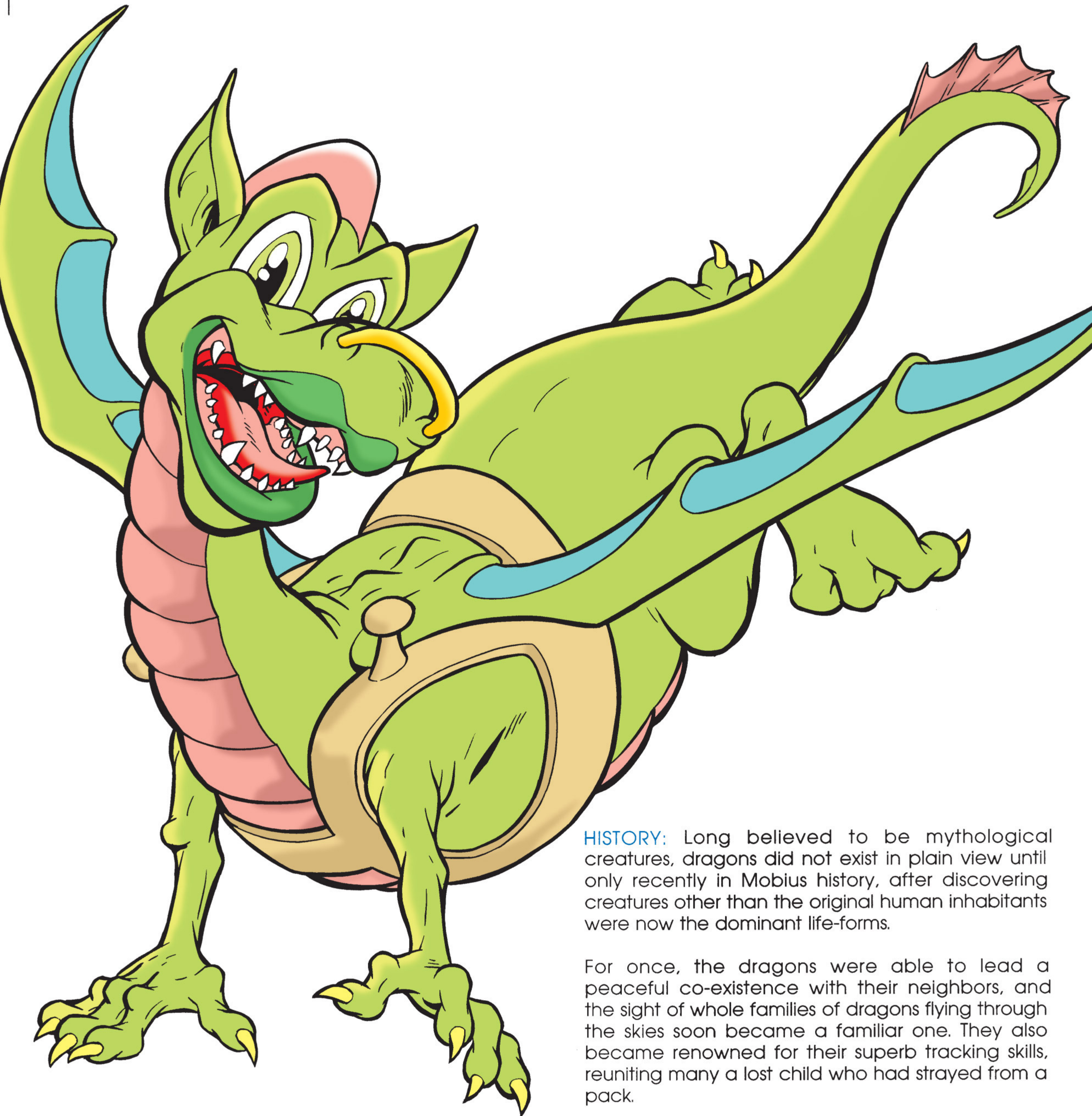












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DULCY

FIRST APPEARANCE: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #29, December 1995

FULL NAME: Dulcinea (AKA "Dulcy")

BORN: 235 / 3223

HEIGHT: 168 marks **WEIGHT:** 23 stone

HAIR: peach-orange

EYES: green

WINGSPAN: 118 marks

ABILITIES: Fire-breather, capable of flight over limited distances

KNOWN FAMILY: Sabina (mother - roboticized)

KNOWN FRIENDS: Princess Sally, Sonic, Tails, Rotor, Bunnie Rab-bot, Amy Rose

HISTORY: Long believed to be mythological creatures, dragons did not exist in plain view until only recently in Mobius history, after discovering creatures other than the original human inhabitants were now the dominant life-forms.

For once, the dragons were able to lead a peaceful co-existence with their neighbors, and the sight of whole families of dragons flying through the skies soon became a familiar one. They also became renowned for their superb tracking skills, reuniting many a lost child who had strayed from a pack.

Many decades later, when Robotnik came to power, he began systematically roboticizing the dragon species first, as he recognized them to be among the most dangerous threats to his plans. He nearly succeeded completely until a young mother named Sabina sought sanctuary for her daughter Dulcinea with the Princess, Sally. Shortly after securing her daughter's safety, Robotnik had Sabina captured and roboticized.

As the years passed, Dulcinea -- or rather, Dulcy, as she was more commonly referred to by her closest friends -- grew to full height and joined the Freedom Fighters in their struggle against the first Robotnik and now against the latest incarnation.

Currently, she lives mostly outdoors due to her massive size, and can be usually found sleeping upside down with her tail curled around a tree branch for support. She has an instinct for being able to sense danger from afar and can always be counted on to tell the truth, as well as recognize when others are not.



HEY, KIDS!
IF YOU WANT TO
SEE WHO THE *MYSTERY*
CHARACTER IS, YOU'LL
HAVE TO *CONNECT*
THE DOTS!



SIMPLY CONNECT
ONLY THOSE HAVING
THE *SAME COLOR!* FOR
EXAMPLE, THOSE LABELLED
RED CONNECT ONLY TO
THOSE LABELLED THE
SAME WAY, AND
SO ON!



UNKNOWN TO *DIMITRI* AND HIS *DARK LEGION*, A *MYSTERIOUS* ECHIDNA OF THE FEMALE PERSUASION HAS COME IN SEARCH OF

KNUCKLES

IN ORDER TO PREVENT A *GREAT TRAGEDY*!

HE'S FREED THEM!!!

THE *TREACHEROUS* RODENT ACTUALLY *UNDID* THE EFFECTS OF THE *QUANTUM BEAM* --

-- RESTORING THE "*GOOD CITIZENS*" BACK TO THEIR HOMES IN *ECHIDNAOPOLIS*!

BUT THE ONLY TRAGEDY THE *DARK LEGIONNAIRE* THEY CALL *KOMMISSAR* CAN SEE IS THAT OF THE ECHIDNA POPULATION NOW RESTORED BACK TO THE *FLOATING ISLAND*...

KNUCKLES HAS DONE *FAR MORE* THAN THAT, *LIEN-DA*!

REUNIFICATION PART II

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE ONGOING SAGA OF SEGA'S EVER-POPULAR ECHIDNA, BROUGHT TO YOU BY...

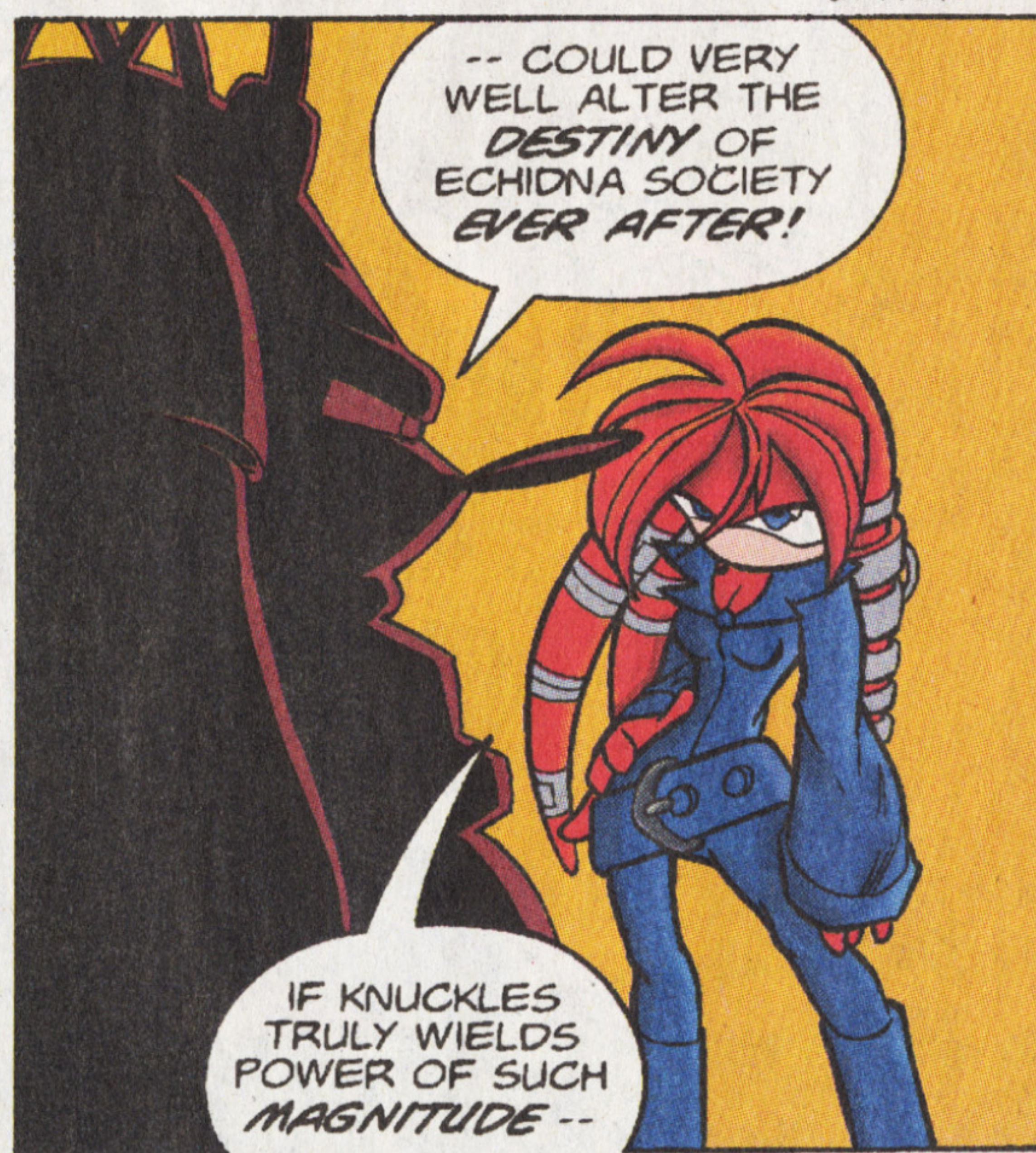
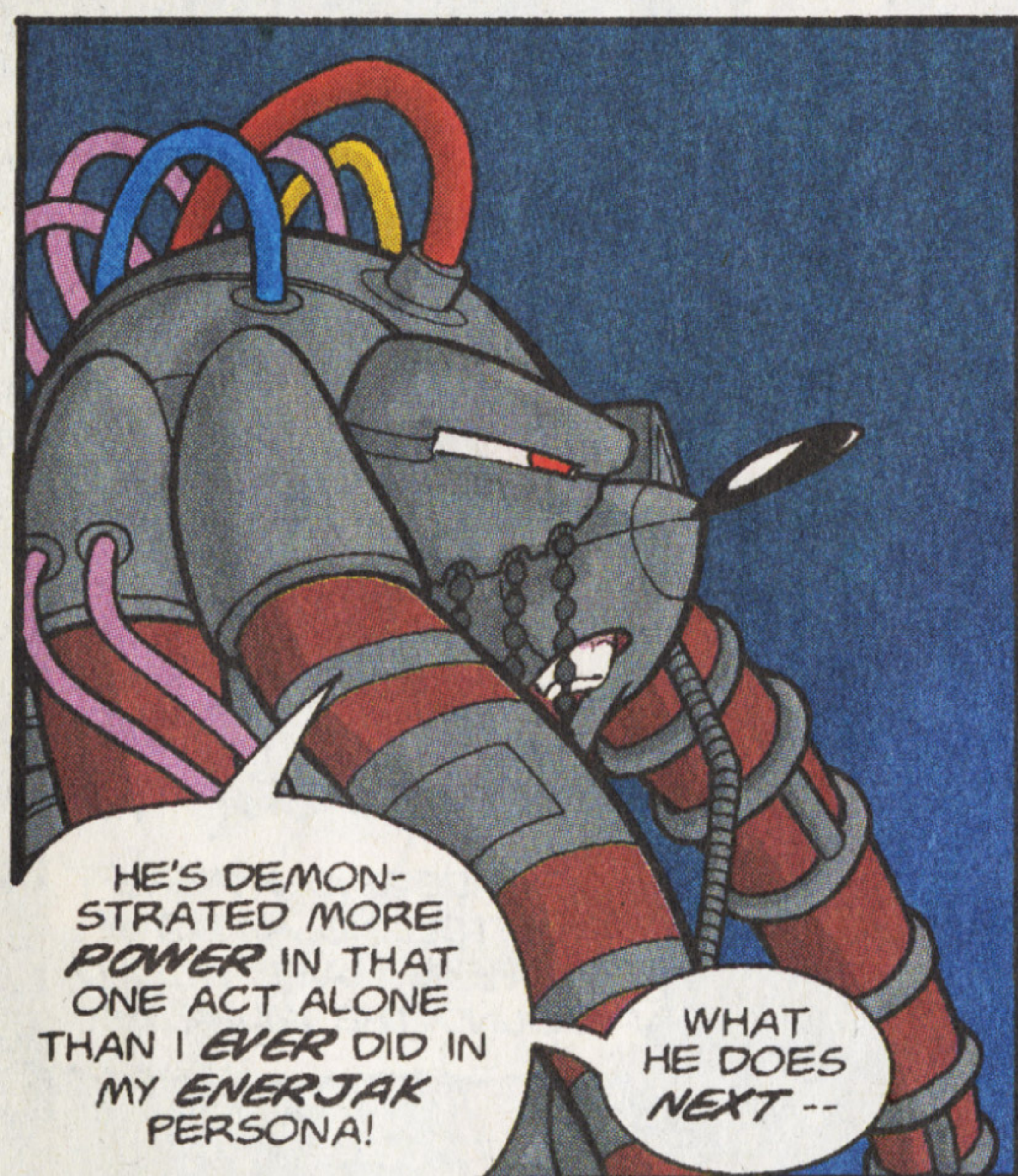
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DAWN BEST
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VICKIE WILLIAMS
LETTERER

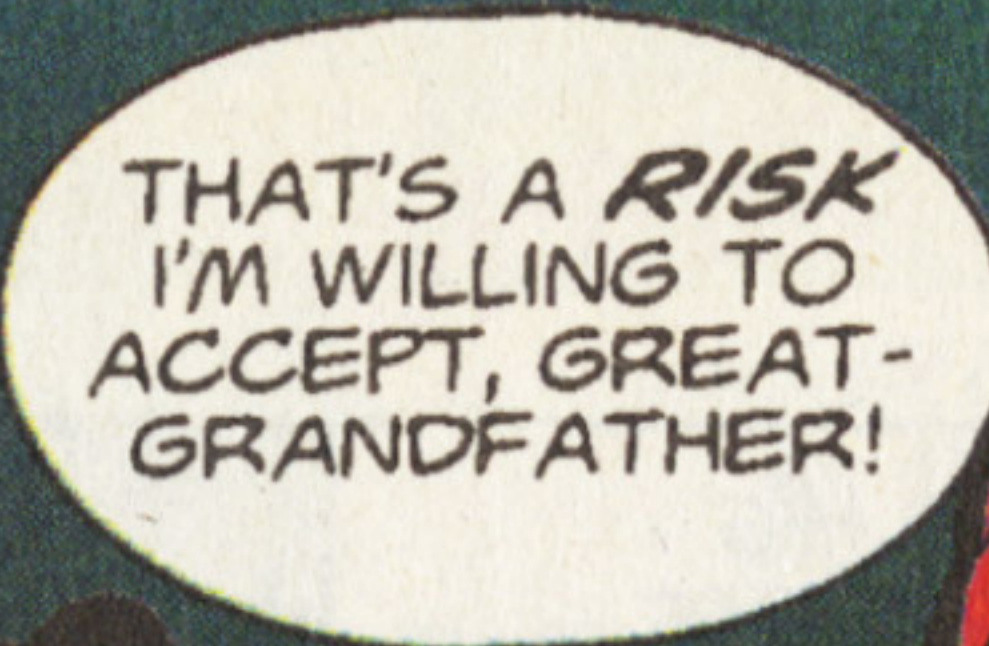
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EDITOR





-- THEN WE NEED TO **TERMINATE** HIM AS **QUICKLY** AS POSSIBLE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



THAT'S A **RISK** I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT, GREAT-GRANDFATHER!



WHAT'S **NEEDED** MOST RIGHT NOW IS A **PAWN** TO DO MY BIDDING!



BE **CAREFUL**, MY DEAR!

FOR ALL WE KNOW, HE COULD HAVE **HEARD** EVERY SYLLABLE YOU'VE JUST UTTERED!

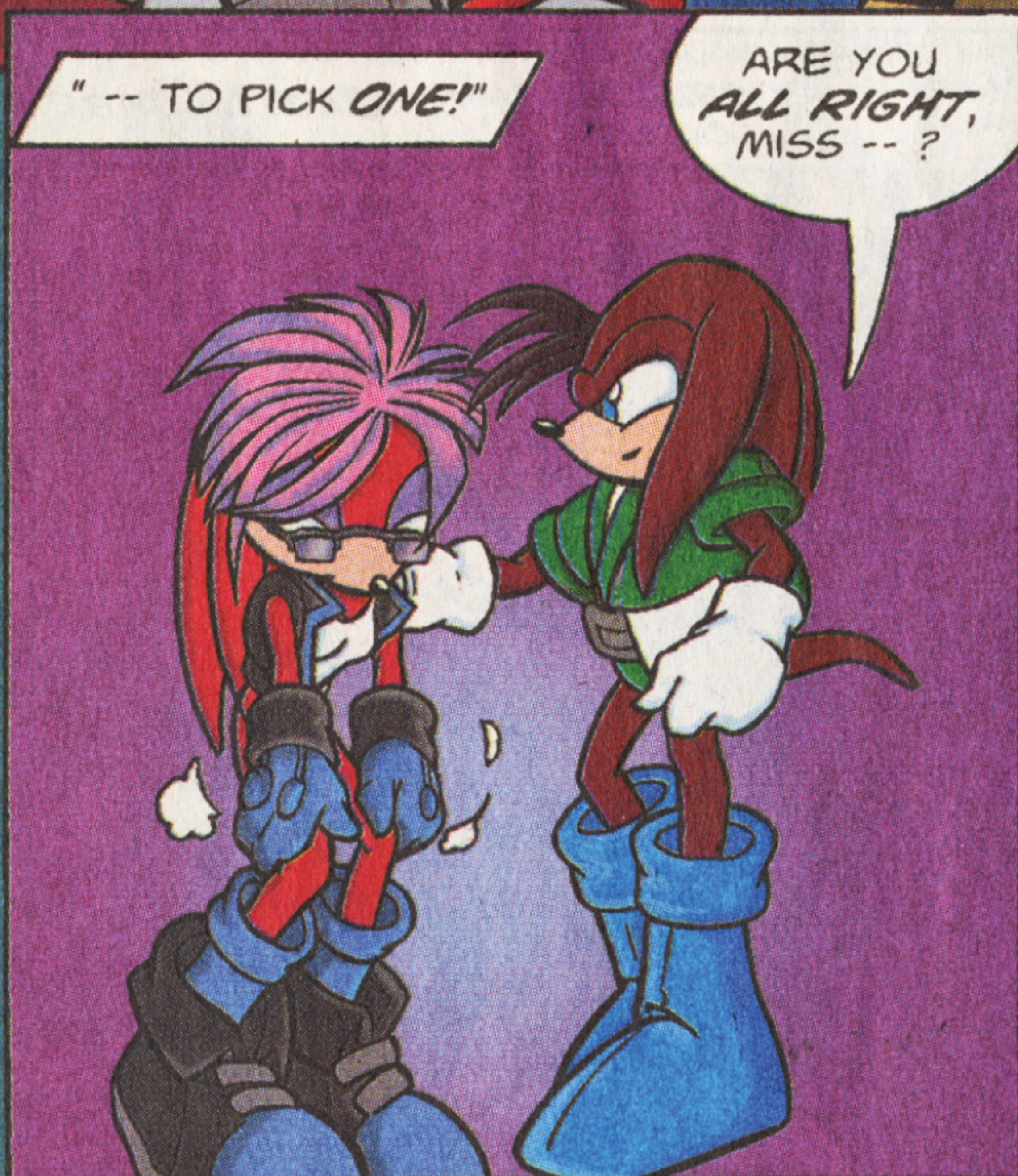


BUT **WHO?**



I SEE A NUMBER OF **CANDIDATES** ONSCREEN!

SURELY IT WON'T BE THAT HARD --



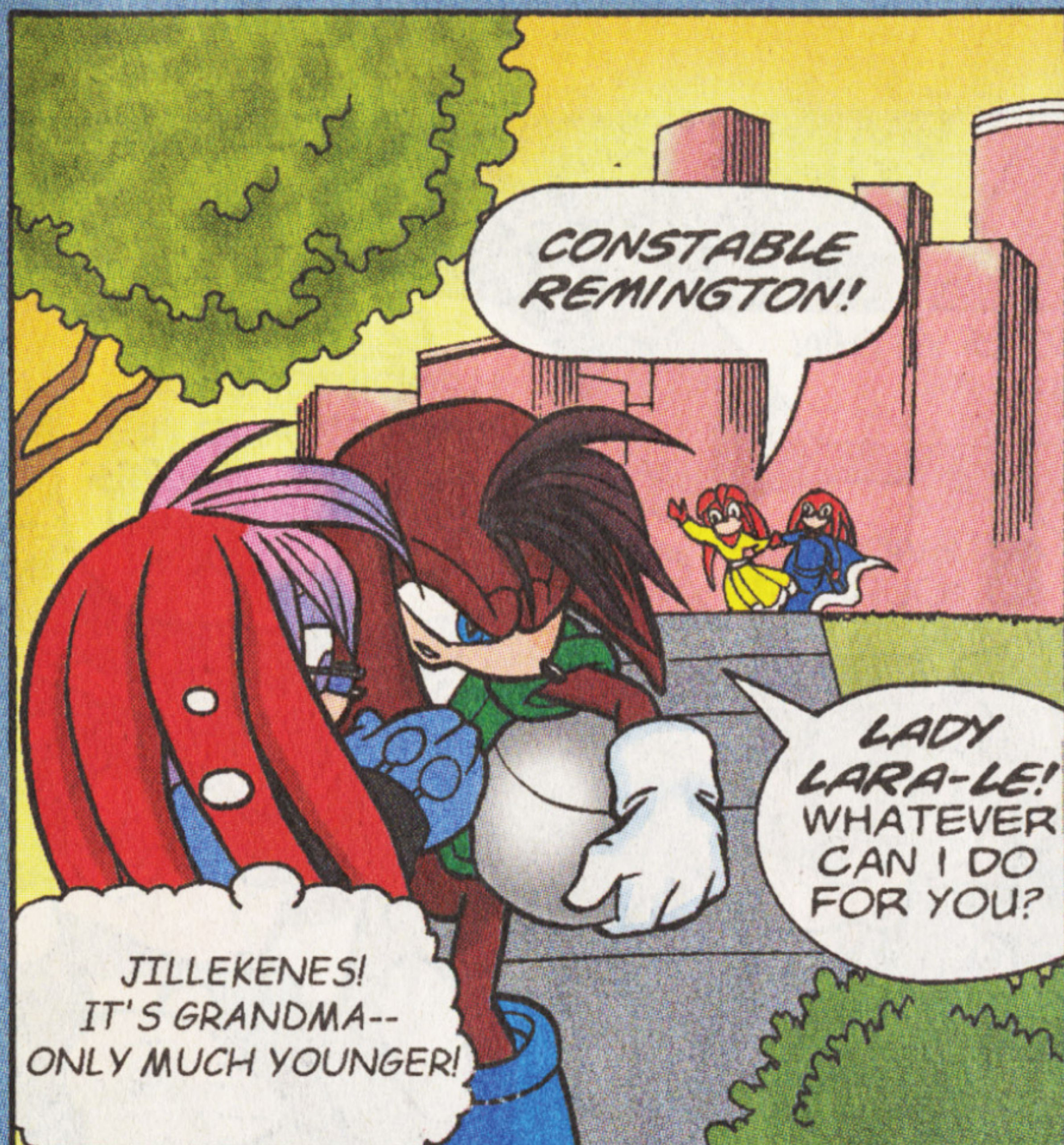
" -- TO PICK **ONE!**"

ARE YOU **ALL RIGHT**, MISS -- ?



JANI-CA!

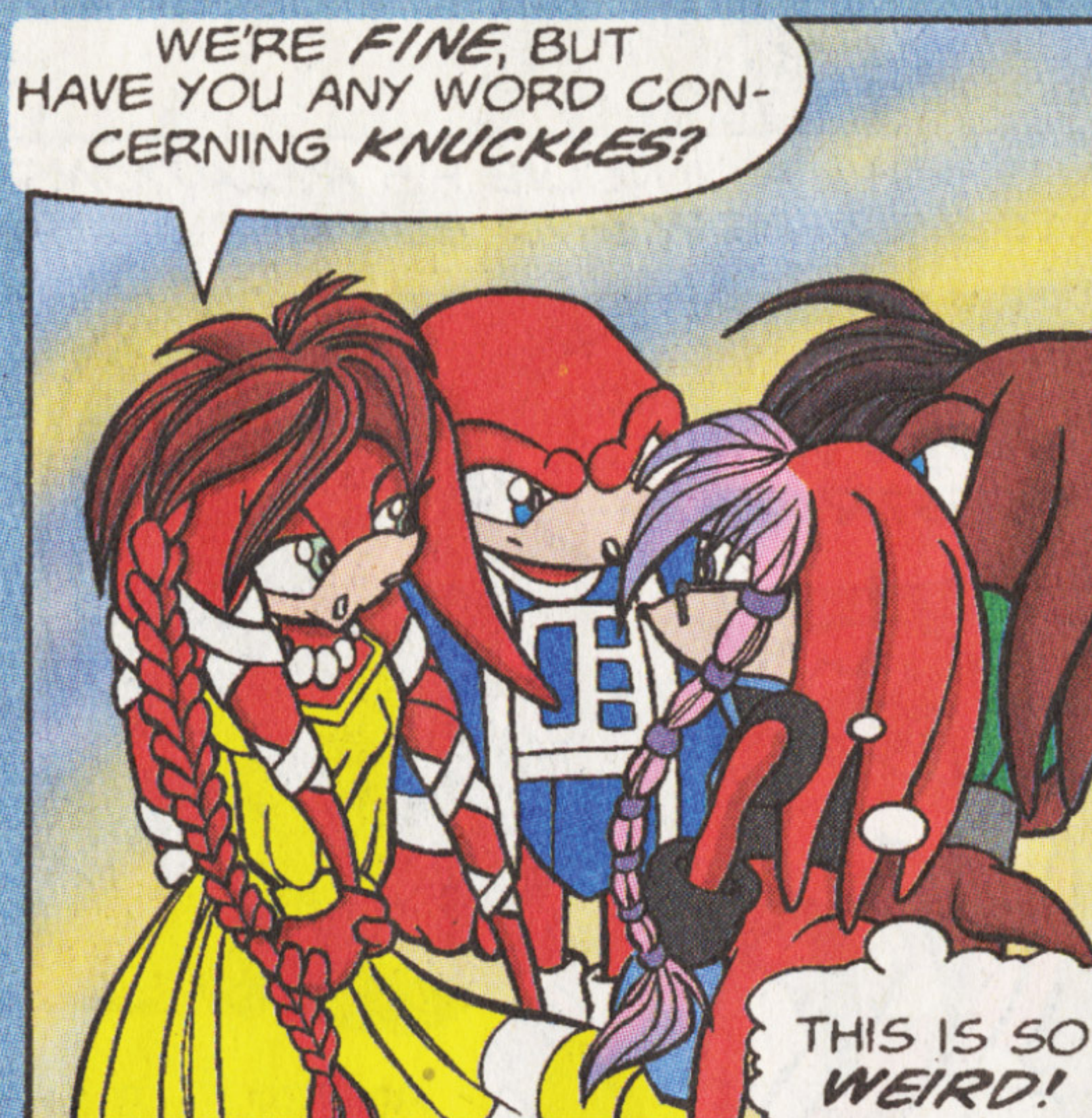
CONSIDERING **WHERE** I AM, TELLING **ANYONE** MY **REAL** NAME WOULD SOUND THE **ALARM!**



CONSTABLE
REMINGTON!

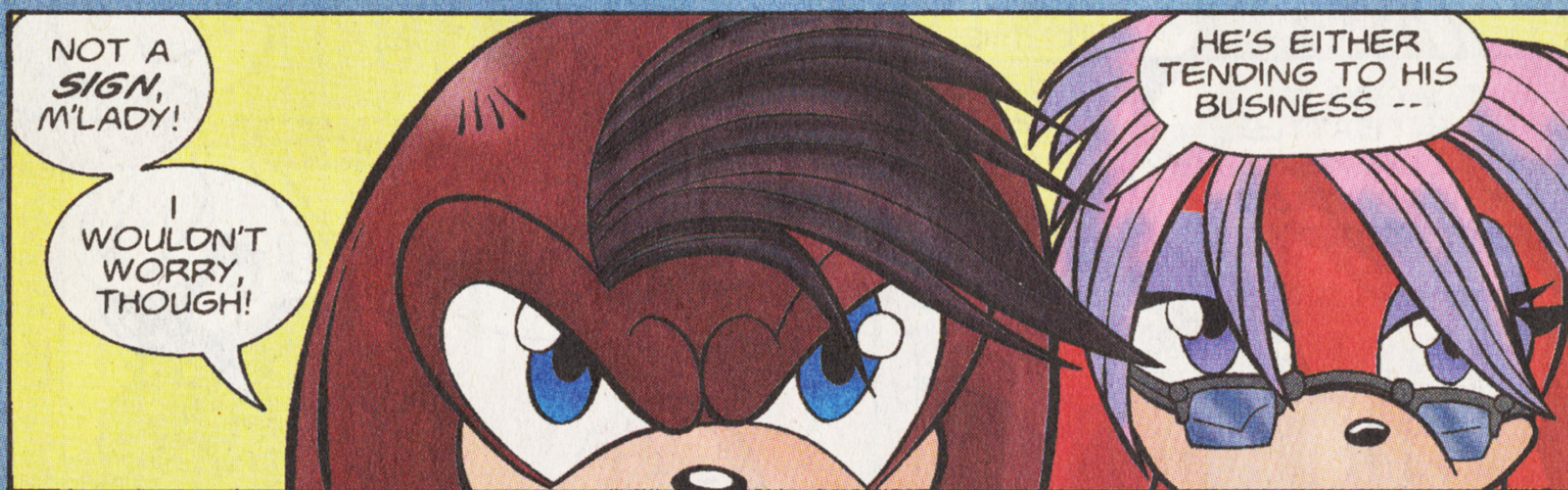
LADY
LARA-LE!
WHATEVER
CAN I DO
FOR YOU?

JILLEKENES!
IT'S GRANDMA--
ONLY MUCH YOUNGER!



WE'RE *FINE*, BUT
HAVE YOU ANY WORD CON-
CERNING *KNUCKLES*?

THIS IS SO
WEIRD!



NOT A
SIGN,
M'LADY!

I
WOULDN'T
WORRY,
THOUGH!

HE'S EITHER
TENDING TO HIS
BUSINESS --



" -- OR ELSE HE'S
WITH THOSE
FRIENDS OF HIS..."

WE'RE
BACK ON THE
ISLAND,
GUYS!

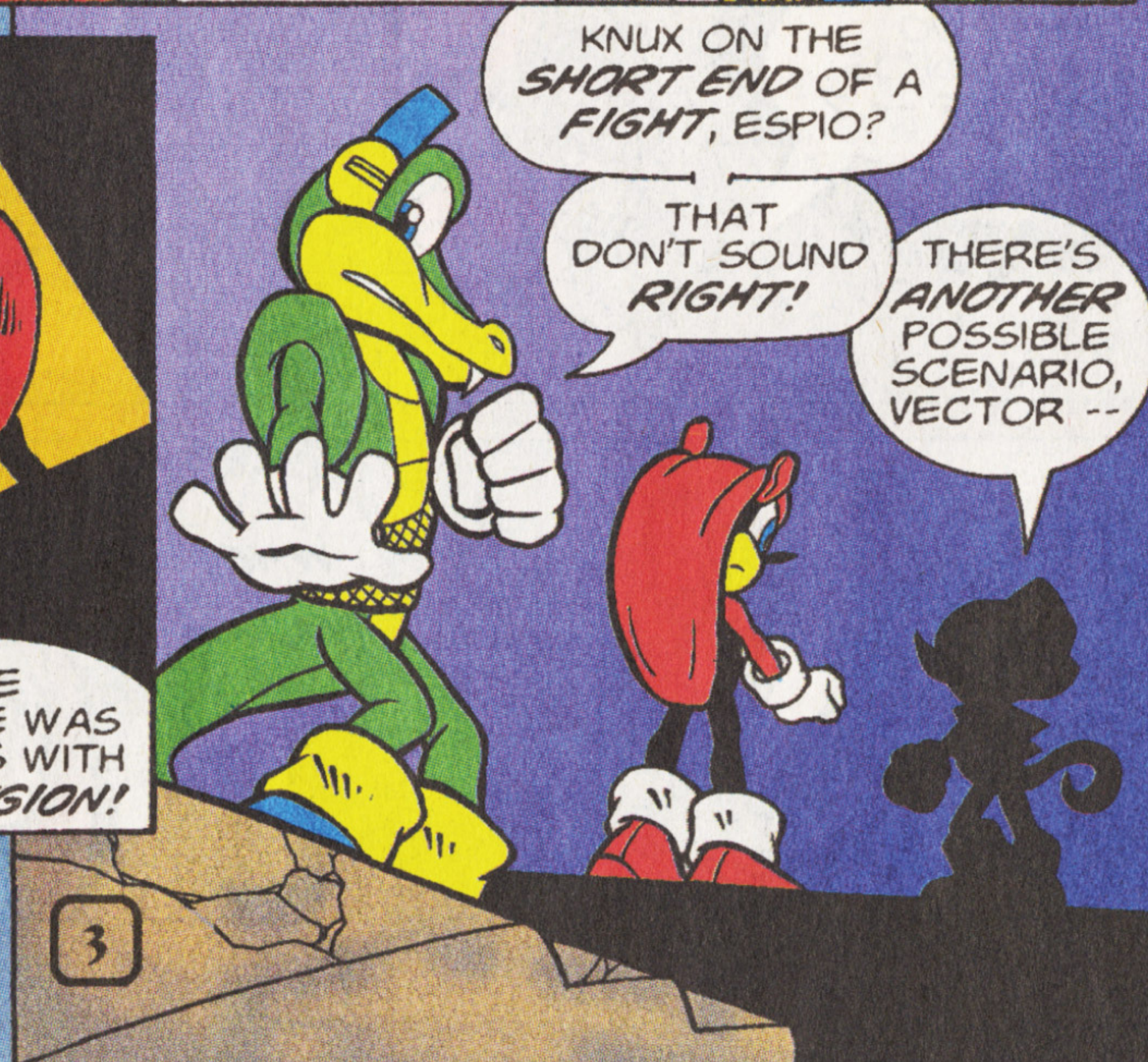
REALLY,
MIGHTY? WHAT
GAVE YOU THE
FIRST CLUE?



BUT NO SIGN OF
KNUCKLES --

-- OR
JULIE-SU!

LAST TIME
I SAW *KNUX* HE WAS
BUSTIN' HEADS WITH
THE *DARK LEGION*!



KNUX ON THE
SHORT END OF A
FIGHT, *ESPIO*?

THAT
DON'T SOUND
RIGHT!

THERE'S
ANOTHER
POSSIBLE
SCENARIO,
VECTOR --

" -- WHICH MAY INVOLVE HIS *RELATIONSHIPS* WITHIN THAT *UNDERGROUND BUNKER* OF THEIRS..."

OUR SANCTUARY
HAVEN VIRTUALLY
DESTROYED --

NO EVIDENCE,
SOJOURNER?

I SEE THE
HANDIWORK OF
DIMITRI AND HIS
MINDLESS THUGS
EVERYWHERE YOU
CARE TO LOOK!

-- AND NOT A SHRED OF
EVIDENCE IN REGARDS
TO THE *CAUSE*!

WE WERE IN
PITCHED BATTLE
AGAINST OUR *NEMESIS*
AT THE *GRAND CON-*
*SERVATORY!**

YET
HERE WE
STAND!

HOW?
AND
WHY?

AND WHAT ABOUT
BROTHER *MATHIAS*?
HE'S NO LONGER
AMONG US!

NEITHER
IS DEAR
HAWKING!

SPECTRE!

* - AS CHRONICLED IN THE PAGES OF
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WHAT DO
YOU MEAN? IS
HAWKING -- ?

HE HAS JOINED
WITH BROTHER
MATHIAS UNTO THE
NEXT EVOLUTION!

AND I SENSE
ANOTHER AS JOINED
THEM AS WELL!

WHO?

IS IT
KNUCKLES?

